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THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and probably Saturday; warmer; increasing southerly winds.
Sun rises 7:07, sets 4:14.
Moon rises 3:36 a. m.
High tide 8:13 a. m., 8:43 p. m.
Temperatures till 1 p. m.—Maximum 33 at 1 p. m.; minimum, 23 at 3 a. m.; average, 27. Temperature at 1 p. m., 33.

VESSEL BURNS OFF GLOUCESTER

AUSTRIA REJECTS DEMAND OF U.S.

Cabinet Considers Answer to Ancona Note Wholly Unsatisfactory; Lansing Given Full Power; Reply to Go as Our Last Word

President to Hold One More Conference with Secretary on the Situation, and an Ultimatum Is Expected to Follow Very Shortly

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to the demands of the United States in the Ancona case was today declared to be utterly unsatisfactory to this government. It was considered at length at a cabinet meeting, following which Secretary Lansing was given complete and absolute authority to deal with the entire subject as he shall think best.

Before leaving on his honeymoon, however, the President and Secretary Lansing will hold a final conference on the situation. That the United States will now send an ultimatum to Austria is regarded as practically certain.

It was the consensus of the cabinet unless the note is a play for time, it can be regarded by the President and his advisers only as a rejection of the American demands. The cabinet conference developed the following facts:

1—The reply fails to state a new Austrian position that is in any way responsive to the American position.

2—It was deemed ridiculous that Austria should dispute the facts as recited in the American note, inasmuch as that note very specifically set forth that the facts had been gleaned from an official report of the Austrian Admiralty.

3—The suggestion that Austria could not be bound by the precedents set up in the correspondence with Germany likewise was brushed aside as irrelevant.

"It is not a question of precedents, but one of fundamental principles," was the position enunciated by Secretary Lansing to the cabinet.

Indicative, perhaps, of a desire on the part of the Austrian government to get popular support for a vigorous rejection of the American demands, it was learned from Ambassador Penfield that the text of the American

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Mrs. Asquith, Who Has Filed Suit for Libel

PREMIER'S WIFE SUES LONDON GLOBE

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the British Premier, filed a suit for libel against the Globe today.

The action of Mrs. Asquith caused a sensation. The suit is based on the charge that the Globe had made various unfounded accusations against the plaintiff. The actual defendants are the members of the Business Newspapers, Ltd., proprietors of the Globe.

Henry F. Duke, King's counsel, and attorney for Mrs. Asquith, said in filing the suit that "Mrs. Asquith had been described as a traitor and a disgrace to her sex," that she had been attacked in "most opprobrious terms" and that she had been accused of want of loyalty and association with German prisoners at Donnington Hall.

COVERED A YEAR.

"The attacks were systematically and malevolently maintained," said Duke, "being suspended only after the issue of a writ of prosecution. Mrs. Asquith was subjected to the proceeding for nearly a whole year. The attacks began last Spring in another newspaper, which publicly apologized and at Mrs. Asquith's instigation paid $500 to the Red Cross."

The attorney further stated that absence of anonymous letters had been sent to Mrs. Asquith and imputations cast upon her in society owing to the attacks in the Globe.

"GROSS LIBELS."

Continuing his statement to the court, Duke said:

"The libels were as gross and bad as could be made against any English woman. They were calculated to inflame the people against Mrs. Asquith and shake public confidence in the administration.

"Counsel has overwhelming proof that the words in these attacks designated Mrs. Asquith. It was impossible for them to apply to the wife of any other cabinet minister. Mrs. Asquith has denied under oath the statements regarding Donnington Hall."

The case was adjourned until Tuesday at the request of the defendants.

Pope Gives to Aid Explosion Victims

Rome, Dec. 17.—Pope Benedict XV. today donated $1,000 for the relief of victims of the powder mill explosion near Havre last Saturday.

U-BOATS HIT TWO LINERS

British Ship, with American Food for the Belgians, Is Damaged; Italian Liner Porto Said Is Lost, Presumably in Mediterranean

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 17.—The British steamer Levenpool, bound from New York to Rotterdam, has been "damaged and beached," Lloyds announced this afternoon.

No details were given in the first announcement, but its similarity to those made when a ship has been sunk by a submarine was taken in shipping circles to indicate that the steamer had been torpedoed by a German U-boat.

The Levenpool, a steamer of 4,844 gross tonnage, owned by the Pool Line, left New York on November 24. On its way to Rotterdam it was schedule to stop at Falmouth.

The Levenpool was under charter to the American Committee for Relief in Belgium, and was carrying a cargo of foodstuffs worth $1,400,000 to the Belgians She had a crew of eighty.

SINK ITALIAN LINER.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News Agency said it was reported there that the ship had been sunk by a mine or a torpedo.

The Lloyds and Amsterdam reports were the only news received concerning the Levenpool.

The Levenpool was built in 1911. Its length was 376 feet and it was 57 feet wide.

The Italian liner Porto Said 5,301 tons, has been sunk by a submarine, according to a Lloyds announcement, issued today.

The Porto Said was engaged in trade between Italian ports and Arabia and Egypt, and it is presumed that the liner was sunk in the Mediterranean.

HOME PORT GENOA.

The steamer was built in 1884. It was 429 feet long and 46 feet wide. Genoa was its home port.

A steamer that arrived at Palermo from Benagi today reported that on December 10 it picked up in the Mediterranean a case containing 150 lifepreservers belonging to an English steamer, and also sighted wreckage.

State Pays Less for Tylose Than City

William Chapman, architect of the State House Building Commission, said today that Tylose was used on the sweating of the State House, and that a contract has been approved for its use on 89,150 square feet of flooring in the west wing, at a price that figures out less than three cents a square foot, as against about five cents paid by the city.

The hearing on the Tylose company's dealings with the city today was postponed till Monday on account of the illness of Attorney Daniel H. Coakley, counsel for the company.

Chairman Murphy of the commission said, however, that hereafter no postponements would be granted, and that only the convenience of the commission would be consulted, as delays were very expensive to the city.

5,000,000 Men Now In Britain's Army

London, Dec. 17.—The Daily News states that the recruits gained by Lord Derby's enlistment scheme are unofficially estimated at 1,750,000 and says that these recruits, with 278,000 directly enlisted in the last seven weeks, give Great Britain an army of approximately 5,000,000 men.

Threats Cause Double Guard at Electric Plant

As a result of repeated threats to blow up the plant unless the manufacture of war munitions was stopped, the General Electric Company at Lynn has put on a double force of guards.

The orginal seventy-five guards have become 150.

A threatening letter, it was rumored, had been laid on the desk of General Manager Walter C. Fish. Mr. Fish denied this. Foremen at the plant have received letters containing threats.

Last April it was reported in Lynn that the General Electric Company had received a war munitions order involving $17,000,000 and calling for shrapnel and big gun projectiles.

New heavy machinery was installed, and a large number of mechanists were hired. It was reported that the order came to the company from a big Pennsylvania firm which had received contracts for more work than it could handle.

The company also had an order at that time for 180 steam turbine marine engines.

Four months later, in August, the company received a $15,000,000 order and a $12,000,000 order within a single week, through John H. Madden, a Lynn real estate man.

What other orders have since come in is not known.

PEACE PILGRIMS OF BASEBALL IN SESSION

New York, Dec. 17.—The American League peace pilgrims arrived here today from Chicago to take part in parleys by which to end the conflict between the Federal and organized baseball.

The members of the commission are: President Ban Johnson; Sam Minor, Washington; Charles Comiskey, Chicago; Jacob Ruppert, New York, and Joe Cannin, Boston.

Others in the party were: John Bruce, secretary to President Johnson; Charles Somers, Cleveland; Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington team; Tom Chivington, president of the American Association.

All hands went to the Hotel Wolcott, which will be their headquarters.

"We are going to bring about peace, but that is all I can say now," said Johnson.

This is the day of days in the baseball world; the day when the warring factions will get together for the first time and try to settle their differences; try to bring order out of chaos and try to bring to an end the two-year war which has been so disastrous for all involved. But will peace actually come as a result of this meeting?

The chances are that it will come, but if it does some one must make a big sacrifice. Will it be the Feds or will it be organized baseball? Both factions claim they will enter today's conference with an open mind, yet with the same breath each asserts that "those other guys aren't going to put anything over on us; we're going to get what we want or the war goes on."

The Feds, grown a bit chesty because they finally made good on their boast—to force organized baseball to make the first overtures—assert that they are going to get just what they want in this conference of today, or "we'll put on the gloves again and go to it for a few years more."

The Feds all along have wanted exactly one big thing—recognition of their organization as a third major league. Are the Feds going to demand that in today's conference, or are they going to back down and accept whatever rating organized baseball wants to give their league? Will they permit organized baseball to put

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PLANS FOR WEDDING MADE

President Has Arranged Last Details for Ceremony at the Home of Mrs. Galt Tomorrow Evening; Many Gifts Received

By BARRY FARIS,
International News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The last detail for the wedding of Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt was completed today. It will take place between 8:30 and 9:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The late hour was chosen because it was the wish of the President that no account of the ceremony be printed in the newspapers until Sunday morning.

The marriage ceremony will be performed in the front drawing room of the home of the bride, No. 1308 Twentieth street northwest, by the Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott-Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Galt is a communicant. A bower of ferns and palms, decorated with pink and white carnations and exquisite orchids, was being erected today.

In front of this will be an altar, as prescribed by the canons of the Episcopal Church, in front of which the ceremony will take place. As the rector of St. Margaret's reads the prayer and repeats the words of the simple church wedding service the President and his bride will kneel in front of the altar.

There are to be no formal attendants, although Miss Bertha Bolling will wait on her sister to the point where she meets the President just before they approach the altar. Immediately after the wedding the guests will sit down to a wedding supper, after which the President and his bride will leave for a brief honeymoon at a nearby Winter resort, where they can be assured privacy.

LIST OF GUESTS.

The only one not a member of the immediate families of the couple to be present will be Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's naval aide and medical adviser.

The guests who will be present, it was learned today, are: The three daughters of the President, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and Mrs. William G. McAdoo, with Mr. Sayre and Mr. McAdoo; the President's brother, Joseph Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson and Miss Alice Wilson and his sister, Mrs. Anne Howe, with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Cothran and Miss Josephine Cothran.

Mrs. Galt's family will include her five brothers, John R. Bolling, R. W. Bolling, J. B. Bolling of Washington; Dr. W. E. Bolling of Lexington, Ky.

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TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS

Boston sub-treasury credit, $188,881.

Boston clearings, $32,479,452.

New York sub-treasury credit, $1,186,490.

New York clearings, $445,491,188.

The New York sub-treasury gained $589,000 from banks yesterday, reducing the net loss since Friday to $2,498,000.

How President and Fiancee Spent Day

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President devoted the morning today to a final "cleaning up" of all his official duties, afterward presiding at the Cabinet meeting.

Mrs. Galt first superintended the finishing touches to her trousseau. Then she received some intimate friends at her home.

The President called at Mrs. Galt's home early in the afternoon, and the two spent most of the afternoon together.

A small dinner party will be given at the White House tonight.

TEUTONS MARCH ON INDIA

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says it is reported there that Turkish and German troops are marching on India, via Bagdad and Persia.

A Berlin dispatch this evening says:

"Persia is preparing to enter the war, it is stated in Constantinople advices to the Overseas News Agency today.

"The Turkish capital reports that great numbers of Persians there have been called to arms by the Shah. As they marched through the streets to the Persian embassy they sang their national anthem and showed great enthusiasm.

"The Persians will leave Constantinople for Teheran at once."

For some time it has been reported that German agents were busy in Persia trying to induce that country to go to war against the Russians.

Hamadan, Persia, has been occupied by Russians, according to an official statement issued at Petrograd.

New Revenue Fight Reaches the Senate

Washington, Dec. 18.—The first fight of the administration for revenue to fill the barren coffers of the federal treasury reached the Senate today. Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, made a favorable report on the resolution extending the emergency war tax law, and the Senate Democrats planned to send the measure to President Wilson before adjournment this evening.

¶ Shop Early

¶ Only Six

¶ More Shopping Days

¶ Before

¶ Christmas

NOTABLES AT XMAS BALL

Frank J. Brennan, secretary to Mayor Curley, who has charge of the big Christmas ball of the Tammany Club to be held in Symphony Hall, Monday evening, December 20, announces the following subscriptions to this event. The subscription list was opened yesterday.

Thomas P. Beal, president Second National Bank ..... $ 25
R. H. White Company 100
W. G. Shillaber 25
A Friend 25

The Tammany Club's great Christmas Ball, to be held Monday evening in Symphony Hall, the proceeds to swell the AMERICAN'S Christmas Basket Fund, will have Governor Walsh and Mayor Curley among the distinguished guests.

This was assured today with the announcement that Governor Walsh and Mrs. James M. Curley will lead the grand march, with Mayor Curley with

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Greek Merchant Ships Are Freed

Rome, Dec. 17.—A number of Greek merchant ships which were detained in Italian ports by the allies' blockade were released today.

Billion in Gold Held.

Paris, Dec. 17.—According to the Matin, the stock of gold held by the Bank of France has reached a total of $1,000,000,000, a world's record.

SIX MEN MISSING IN FIRE AT SEA

Manomet Leaps Into Flames After Explosion of Gasoline; Report of Disaster Says Craft Carried a Crew of 10; Four Believed Safe

Peril of Sailors Trapped Aboard the Craft Increased by the High Sea Running Along the Coast; Rescue Is Rushed to the Vessel

Steamers of the fishing fleet brought word into Gloucester this afternoon that the Gloucester fishing schooner Manomet, with ten men aboard, was on fire on Jeffries bank, fifteen miles southeast of Thacher's Island.

Four of the ten men are thought to have been landed somewhere, probably on Thacher's Island.

Six of the fishermen are reported missing.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank aboard the Manomet.

The Manomet is a two-masted schooner. Captain Isaac Harris of Gloucester is captain. Practically all the crew came from Gloucester or Boston.

The explosion which started the fire took place about noon. The vessel, which brought the first news of the disaster into Gloucester had no details beyond the meagre ones already given.

While the wind was not blowing unusually strong off shore, a high sea was running, which would add extra hazard to all attempts at rescue.

VERY LATEST NEWS

Bucharest, Dec. 16.—In admonishing the oath to the 1916 class of Rumanian reservists today, King Ferdinand said: "The memory of the glory won by our army thirty-seven years ago drives every soldier to do his utmost to-day and the fulfillment of his duty. If Rumania calls the 1916 recruits to the field of action I am certain they will accomplish deeds worthy of their ancestors."

Teutons Capture Montenegrin Town

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Austro-German troops that swept down the valley of the Lim River have captured Bijelopolje in Montenegro, it was officially announced today by the German War Office.

Fletcher Named as Mexico Ambassador

Washington, Dec. 17.—Henry P. Fletcher, now ambassador to Chile, has been selected for United States ambassador to Mexico, it was announced at the White House today.

U. S. Gets Austrian Reply

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note has just been published in the Austrian press.

TO INSIST ON DISAVOWAL.

In referring the entire question to Secretary Lansing for settlement as he shall see fit, the President made no hampering suggestions. It is considered certain that within the next few days what may prove the final word will be sent forward to Austria. It will simply state that unless Austria has new actual facts to put forward this government must demand a reply to its request for a disavowal; otherwise a confidence of amicable relations cannot be possible.

There was not a single member of the cabinet who considered the outlook other than serious. At the Austrian Embassy it was admitted that general instructions covering a course of action had reached the charge d'affaires, but information concerning them was refused.

To the mind of a friend, it is indeed stood that Baron Zwiedinek will succeed the efforts of his colleague to the Spanish ambassador. So deeply has been reached as he who will take over American affairs in Vienna. Officials say that this is a matter that has not yet been considered by Secretary Lansing.

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Belgium IS Destitute

Bread Whitlock says there will be more suffering this Winter than last in Belgium.

Chairman Hoover says: "Over 3,000,000 souls, mostly women and children, must be clothed and shod by Christmas."

Whether you can give much or little, please give promptly.

Make cheques payable to N. E. Belgian Relief Committee, Joseph H. O'Neil, Treasurer, Federal Trust Co., Boston.

PRESS OF GERMANY INDORSES AUSTRIA'S REPLY TO THE U. S.

By International News Service.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—German newspapers without exception indorse fully the Austrian reply to the American note regarding the sinking of the Ancona. Their editorial expressions are believed to reflect the opinion of German official-dom.

The view of the press is that Austria has shown that there is no issue as to principle between the United States and Germany's ally, but that the question narrows down to a conflict of the facts as given by the commander of the submarine that sank the Ancona, and the facts that have reached Washington from Vienna.

"In all fairness," says one leading newspaper, "America must recognize that the opinion of facts is not justified arbitrarily by minor country."

The Koelnische Zeitung, describing the demeanor of the United States and its embassy as "decorous," says that Austria has given a "worthy answer."

"America cannot expect blind submission," it continues. "Austria cannot be dismissed with the words like a Spanish ambassador. Its dealings have been reached as he who will take over American affairs in Vienna. Officials say that this is a matter that has not yet been considered by Secretary Lansing.

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SAY 2 AMERICANS WERE EXECUTED BY AUSTRIANS

By ANNE BEAUMONT,
Boston American and London Daily Telegraph Exclusive Cable Service.

Milan, Dec. 17.—Revelations have been made concerning a reign of terror in Gorizia.

The summary execution of two Americans by the Austrian authorities is reported by a Spanish refugee, Anibera Pannell, who has arrived in Novarra. Pannell was ordered out of Gorizia, where he had been a resident for twenty-three years. His belongings were confiscated.

Everything has been taken from the inhabitants. Any one who objected was considered a suspect and expelled, imprisoned or summarily court-martialed and shot. Pannell was unable, he said, to get the names of two Americans, but they probably will soon be known by the American Ambassador at Vienna.

The Americans were members of a banking firm which before the war began operations in Gorizia. They stopped payment on certain bills and when ordered by the Austrian authorities to resume payment they declined. The authorities then accused them of having received letters from America containing expressions of hate or disparaging reflections upon Austria. They were also accused of being hostile to Austrian interests.

This was considered proof they were spies. They were brought before a court martial, condemned and executed. All their property was confiscated.

One of the charges brought against the Americans was that the capital of their bank had been furnished by members of the American banking trust which recently floated the Anglo-French war loan.

Longshoremen Ask for Wage Increase

Union longshoremen in Boston, who discharge and load freight on ocean trading with foreign ports, are demanding an increase in wages, it became known today.

Their agreement with the steamship companies expires January 1, and they ask a new scale of wages to go into effect at that date.

Their demands have not been made public. At present they receive 35 cents an hour, with 55 cents for night work and work on Sundays and holidays.

CZAR'S INVASION OF BULGARIA IS HELD UP

By PERCY THOMAS.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 17.—Russia's projected invasion of Bulgaria through Roumania has been held up, for the time being at least, by the concentration of fresh German troops on the Eastern front. In view of the likelihood of a renewed Austro-German offensive on the east front it may be some time before Russia will be in a position to make a decisive move to help the allies in the Balkans.

The establishment of a neutral zone on the Bulgar-Greek frontier and the discontinuance of the pursuit of the Anglo-French forces often they crossed the line into Greece have given rise to reports that the German allies will await the result of the Greek general election before renewing military operation.

If the policies of former Premier Venizelos, an avowed pro-ally, are overthrown the Teutonic forces might regard themselves as welcome to Greek territory.

A news agency dispatch from Salonika says that the Germans are massing between 75,000 and 100,000 men on the Greek border in the vicinity of Gevgeli.

A telegram from Rome to the Express says:

"It is reported in Athens that 40,000 Germans and Austro-Hungarian soldiers are marching south from Monastir. The Bulgarians have an equal number besides heavy forces of cavalry. Therefore, practically four army corps are threatening Salonica."

The Athens correspondent of the Daily News says that a Serbian division has arrived at Elbassan, Albania, with 1,500 prisoners.

The Greek government has given orders that about 1,000 Serb soldiers who were disarmed by mistake at Florina shall have their arms restored to them and that all Serbian soldiers entering Greek territory shall be allowed to retain their weapons," says the dispatch.

The aims of the operations that the Italian troops will undertake is not known here. Some see the effort as diplomatic.

1—They might cross into Montenegro to give battle to the Austro-Hungarians.

2—They might drive through Albania into Serbia in an effort to take the Bulgarian and German forces upon the rear and flank.

3—They might be sent to hold the coast of Albania, a piece of territory which Italy has long coveted.

ALLIED CRUISER DAMAGED, SAYS A TURKISH REPORT

By International News Service.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—An allied battleship was battering the Turkish positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula was struck by Turkish shells and forced to withdraw, it was announced today by the German War Office. An allied aeroplane was shot down by Turkish high-angle guns.

Following is the text of the official report:

"Dardanelles front—At Sedd-el-Bahr the enemy fired 3,000 shells against our centre in the course of one cannonade, but no important damage was done. On Wednesday night two transports that were discharging their cargoes near Ari Burnu were driven off by our artillery. A cruiser which was bombarding our right wing from Sedd-el-Bahr was hit by our shells and forced to withdraw. Our artillery brought down an allied aeroplane.

"Irak front—There have been intermittent artillery duels and infantry combats near Kut-el-Amara. While approaching enemy fortifications our troops detected underground mines which they exploded. On Tuesday near Kut-el-Amara we captured four lighters laden with timber."

BIG ITALIAN AIR SQUAD MAKES NEW RAID ON AUSTRIANS

Rome, Dec. 17.—In retaliation for the systematic destruction of villages near the battle front by Austrian artillery, an Italian aeroplane squadron on Wednesday afternoon flew over the enemy's lines and at numerous points in the Chiapovana valley wrought destruction in the Austrian camps. The Italian aviators dropped bombs and strewn upon Chiapovano and the Austrian encampments nearby, killing many Austrian soldiers.

The squadron comprised forty-eight machines, being the largest aerial force that has been in action during the war. The aviators were in extreme danger several times, but all returned safely to their base.

At one point five of the aeroplanes descended and toward the earth despite a heavy fire from anti-aircraft guns and brought to bear on the enemy's camps the rapid fire guns which they carried. With these they swept the enemy's earthworks nearest clear.

WILSON WEDDING DETAILS ARE COMPLETED

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and R. E. Rolling of Panama, accompanied by their families. Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, who is a member of the White House family circle, and Dr. Grayson will also be present, as will be several old family servants of Mrs. Galt and her mother.

Colonel E. M. House, the President's closest friend and political adviser, will not be present. It was stated at the White House today that he and the honeymoon is to be spent is known only to the President and Mrs. Galt.

It was stated today that they have made their own arrangements and the matter of transportation is to be attended to at the last moment. The only thing certain is that the place selected must be distant from Washington, so that the President can get back here in a hurry if a sudden crisis should arrive.

LANSING "IN CHARGE."

However, he has virtually made Secretary Robert Lansing head of the government for the next three weeks, and will not have any messages sent to him dealing with foreign questions or other matters of government unless it is absolutely necessary.

It is understood that while the President and his bride will stay at Mrs. Galt's home on Christmas they plan to be back here by New Year's, although the annual reception scheduled for that day, the only one to which the general public are invited to attend, will not be held this year.

The President, it was said at the White House today, has made all his purchases, has had most of his trunks packed and is ready to depart. His last purchase was a travelling bag, bought in person late on Wednesday.

The dressmakers and milliners have finished at Mrs. Galt's, and the gowns she has made today that complete details of the wedding trousseau will be made public immediately after the ceremony. Two attendants from the New York establishment where the gowns were purchased are to assist Miss Bertha Rolling in attiring Mrs. Galt for the ceremony.

The gifts, as fast as they are received, are placed on tables and stands in a side room where the guests can view them. It was stated today that many presents from persons unknown to the President and Mrs. Galt, have been sent back to the senders. As far as possible it has been the custom of the President and his bride-to-be to discourage gifts.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

Arrangements were completed by Major Pullman, superintendent of the Washington police, today for the policing about the Galt home. The entire block on which it is located is to be closed to traffic and no persons except guests will be allowed to approach the house. The President has directed that no photographers be permitted to make flashes of the arriving guests or of his departure and secret service men have been detailed to see that this prohibition is made effective.

Montenegro Reports Austrian Repulses

By International News Service.

Paris Dec. 17.—The Montenegrin Legation today issued an official report from Cettinge announcing the repulse of Austro-Hungarian troops at three points with heavy losses. The report follows:

"The enemy, supported by big guns, hotly attacked our Sanjak army on December 13. Our positions were seriously assailed near Plevlje, Karljeva and Matarice. Our troops repulsed the enemy at all points, inflicting upon him most serious losses."

Angell Says Japan and U. S. Will Fight

"The United States will probably be led into a war with Japan, and that country, with its European ally, possibly Germany, and a Russianized Russia, will not be thinking of the invasion or conquest of this country, but of the use to which the United States intends to put its virtual domination of former Spanish territory," said Norman Angell, the peace advocate, in speaking at the City Club.

In Congress Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—House and Senate met at noon.

House Agriculture Committee decided to ask $4,000,000 appropriation to fight citrus canker.

House Postoffice Committee began hearings on the postoffice appropriation bills.

House and Senate Public Lands Committee began work on the administration conservation bills.

Senate considered resolution extending the emergency war tax act.

Predicts Loss of 20,000,000 Lives in War

London, Dec. 17.—"The total destruction of life during two years of war will reach 20,000,000 persons," declared Professor Louis C. Parkes of the government health service, at the annual meeting of the Royal Institute of Sanitation.

The speaker expressed hope, however, that this loss of life might somehow prove a blessing in disguise, resulting eventually in a distinct improvement in European civilization.

"In the past age," said Professor Parkes, "evolution of higher types in animal and vegetable life has generally resulted from cataclysmic changes, and great destruction by plague, pestilence and famine has led to an advance in civilization."

Touching on the lowering birthrate in Great Britain, the speaker declared that every country in Europe has shown a decreasing birthrate during the past decade with one exception of Bulgaria, Rumania and Ireland.

Chicago Switchmen Threaten a Strike

Chicago, Dec. 17.—With the strikers of the Belt Line railroad back at work today moving the thousands of cars of Christmas freight tied up since Tuesday a strike of 4,000 switchmen of seventeen lines was threatened. The switchmen on the seventeen roads have a number of minor grievances.

"A strike will be called as soon as we can vote the men," said A. F. Whitney, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, today, "if our complaints are not settled."

BOY WHO KILLED FATHER IN A JOKE FREED

Portland, Me., Dec. 17. — Martin Malloy, the twenty-year-old drug clerk, who was charged with manslaughter for the alleged poisoning of his father, John Malloy at their home, No. 144 Lancaster street, on the night of December 4, was today discharged by Recorder Harry E. Nixon after a hearing in the Municipal Court.

Young Malloy, with lips quivering, told Recorder Nixon that he put powdered cantharidine in his father's cocoa as a joke and the court believed his story.

The boy's blind mother, wearing widow's mourning, testified in her son's behalf. She said Martin had always been a model son and that he and his father loved each other. She said there was no reason for Martin to try to injure his father. When the court told Martin he was free the mother collapsed the boy to her and both cried.

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BOY WHO KILLED FATHER IN A JOKE FREED

Portland, Me., Dec. 17. — Martin Malloy, the twenty-year-old drug clerk, who was charged with manslaughter for the alleged poisoning of his father, John Malloy at their home, No. 144 Lancaster street, on the night of December 4, was today discharged by Recorder Harry E. Nixon after a hearing in the Municipal Court.

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BAY STATE LEADS IN AUTOIST WAR, SAYS SOHIER

Worcester, Dec. 17.—Colonel William D. Sohier, chairman of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, addressing the Road Congress at the Hotel Bancroft here today, declared the work Massachusetts is doing to drive reckless and drunken autoists off the highways with the work being done in other States.

"A great deal is being done in Massachusetts," he said. "Very much more than in any other State I know of, with the possible exception of Connecticut."

He then gave figures on licenses suspended and revoked in Massachusetts and in other States, and compared them with figures from thirteen other States, showing less activity than in Massachusetts.

"In these thirteen States," he said, "965 licenses have been revoked or suspended and this number in some States includes a period of from three to nine years. In Massachusetts 1,291 licenses have been suspended or revoked in the last twelve months.

"Surely Massachusetts is doing a good work in removing the drunken and reckless operator from the road and in making our highways safer."

Allies Accused of Cruelty by Turks

By International News Service.

Constantinople, Dec. 17 (via Berlin wireless).—Charges that Turkish prisoners have been treated in an inhuman manner by French and British troops were made here today. The Turkish government claims Turkish hospitals were shelled by allied aviators at Havouding and Dorrijo. Near Sedd-el-Bahr, allied troops are alleged to have turned machine guns against non-combatants.

Say a Live Wire Killed Engineer

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 17.—That James A. Mintry, engineer of the New York and Boston express, reported to have died in his cab from heart disease, was struck and electrocuted by a dangling live electric wire on the New Haven Railroad at Saugatuck is the theory upon which investigation is being pushed by the authorities today. Medical Examiner S. M. Garfield has refused to sign the death certificate pending further investigation. Reports today are that a broken electric wire at Saugatuck had been encountered by engineers of six passing trains and reported to the railroad officials.

Christmas Gifts at Stowell's

The return of scarf pins to fashion is signalized by a remarkable array of new designs of exceptional attractiveness. No man can have too many—a new pin, especially if it is unique, is always a most welcome and appreciated gift.

The pin shown above contains a handsome green tourmaline with small diamond mounted in platinum.

The price is **$21.50**

Among the newest designs are pins of gold and platinum, set with green tourmalines, blue moonstones, amethysts, topazes and sapphires.

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in platinum
$5 to $50
Set with stones
$1.50 to $75
Scarf Rings
$3.50 to $27

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Three models. Four colors. Collars of all can be worn either high or low.

The Prettiest Lace Waists $5

"Cascade" waists, "Handkerchief" waists, combinations with Georgette crepe embroidery, damask lace and one model in extra sizes. In all eleven models; one is sketched on the right.

French Copied Crepe de Chine Waists $5

Like the sketch on the left. Rose, yellow, jennesse pink, peach and white. Gros de Londres waists.

Black and gray silk waists for gray-haired women.

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MISSES' WAIST SHOP

150 New Misses' Lace Waists extra at $5, Four Models—

"Cascade" waists of cream lace and tinted pink chiffon. (Sketched) $5.

Simple pink crepe chiffon waists trimmed with cream valenciennes, $5.

Simple white lace waists combined with white silk net, $5.

Simple cream lace waists combined with pink Georgette crepe, $5.

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Gold Stamps, Milk Labels, Soap Wrappers, Coupon Tags, exchanged Legal Stamps or Cash.
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Any true JEWELRY GIFTS here at prices to suit your purse. A safe place to trade. Everything marked in plain figures. SCOLLAY SQ. Look for our 5-story corner bldg. Open eves.

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Relief in 5 to 20 minutes. Sold by druggists. Send for free sample. MIDOL CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.
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Tablets—10c and 25c package—all druggists

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Made from a wide variety of fabrics, including the heaviest grades of imported Irish Friezes, Plaid Backs and the like, these big cold weather specialists, with their broad, snug fitting collars, comfortable pockets and big warm, double breasted shape are the old fashioned Ulster all over again, but with incomparably more *Style*.

There are about 300 of these big fellows for you to choose from—distinctively Morse tailored and finished throughout to perfection. Grays, Browns, Greens and some extremely high grade Mixtures are among them.

Buy a Morse Great Coat NOW—It's an Excellent Investment

WE have, of course, a big assortment of other Morse-Made Overcoats besides. Almost to a garment, they are brand new—made right here in our own shops since the season started. We are proud to say that among these fabrics are the very latest patterns, and qualities not surpassed by even those of the finest custom tailors.

$15, $20, $25 and up to $40

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Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

You can search the whole world over and not find anything else that will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family

Victrola IV, $15
Oak

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Victrola VIII, $40
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Victrola IX, $50
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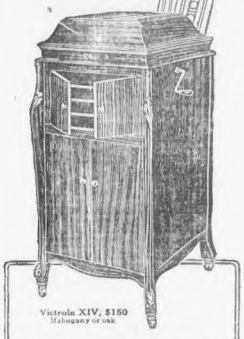
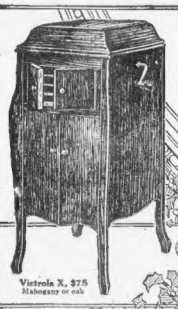
Victrola XI, $100
Mahogany or oak

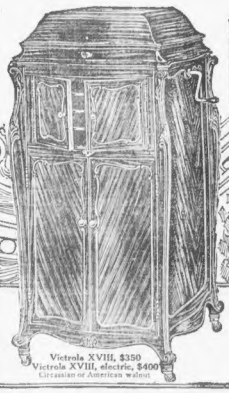


Victrola XIV, $150
Mahogany or oak



Victrola X, $75
Mahogany or oak

Victrola XVI, $200
Victrola XVI, electric, $250
Mahogany or oak



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Victrola XVIII, electric, $400
Circassian or American walnut

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Ask your nearest dealer for demonstration

Rev. S. S. Nickerson Dies in Somerville

The Rev. Sylvester S. Nickerson, for 24 years chaplain of the Seaman's Bethel on Hanover street, died today at his home, No. 74 Albion street, Somerville.

CHRISTMAS Gift Suggestions for Boys and Girls

A shadowy tree arises, and I look into my youngest Christmas recollections. Dickens in "The Christmas Tree."

FOR BOYS:

Wash Suits, 95c to $5.00

Play Suits, Indian, Cowboy, Baseball and Football, $1.00 to $2.50

Novelty Wool Suits, $4.00 to $10.00

Rain Coats, $3.00 to $10.00

Mackinaws, $5.00 to $12.00

Overcoats, $5.00 to $18.00

Wool Norfolk Suits, $5.00 to $20.00

FOR GIRLS:

Coats..... $5.95 to $16.50

Dresses... $3.00 to $10.00

Bath Robes $2.00 to $4.00

(Visit our Dickens' Xmas Booths)

A. Shuman & Co. Boston Shuman Corner.

THE SERVICE STORE

MRS. BROOKS IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Phyllis Brooks, one of the famous Langhorne sisters of Greenwood, Va., has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Reginald Brooks, New York clubman, on the ground of desertion.

The divorce was granted in the Circuit Court here some time last month, but was kept secret until accidentally discovered.

An existing agreement bearing date of February 24, 1913, providing an allowance for the support of Mrs. Brooks and her two children, has been continued.

In her petition for partial divorce, granted a year ago, Mrs. Brooks declared her husband abused and harshly criticised her and that he frequently told her he no longer loved her and would be glad if she left him.

According to dispatches from London, published last Spring, Mrs. Brooks, who then was visiting her sister, Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, in London, was beneficiary under wills of two English army officers, Captain George Douglas-Pennant of the Grenadier Guards and Captain the Hon. William Reginald Wyndham of the Seventeenth Hussars, both of whom died last Winter from wounds received on battlefields in France.

Besides Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Brooks has two other married sisters, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson of New York and Mrs. Paul Phipps of Vancouver.

Fire Damage in Bottling Plant

Labels and caps, imported for use in the bottling plant of L. Speidel & Co., agents for Pabst Brewing Company, South Boston, were destroyed in a fire today at the company's plant on Sleeper street. Manager J. B. Spang said that the importations were valued between $12,000 and $15,000. The damage to the building is about $3,000.

Oil Firm Appeals Rebuff in Chelsea

City Solicitor Kiernan, Senator Beck and several citizens of Chelsea appeared before Fire Prevention Commissioner O'Keefe in protest against the granting of a petition of the Mexican Petroleum Company for a location for an oil plant on the Chelsea waterfront. The petition was given leave to withdraw by the Chelsea Aldermen.

MRS. PHYLLIS BROOKS, one of the famous Langhorne sisters, who has been granted a divorce from prominent New York clubman.

Somerville High School Boy Missing

The Somerville police were today asked to aid in the search for Magly P. Barber, fourteen, a freshman at the Somerville High School, who disappeared from his home, No. 110 Hudson street, that city, on Monday. He wore a brown suit, short trousers, tan shoes and a grey cap.

THIRD VICTIM OF JEALOUS MAN'S RAGE IS DEAD

South Etna, Me., Dec. 17.—Arthur Symonds, who was among those shot yesterday by George Grotto, died today, making the third death in the farmhouse tragedy.

Grotto, in a jealous rage, shot his twenty-year-old wife dead and then killed himself. He had previously shot Arthur Symonds and Symond's brother, Leslie, who will recover.

The tragedy occurred at the home of Alonzo and Eben Buzzel, farmers, South Etna, a small town fifteen miles from here. All of those concerned were employed by the Buzzels. It occurred at noon while the latter were away.

That Grotto had premeditated the deed was revealed by a note found on his body. This note was scribbled on the back of an envelope. It revealed, further, his right name, for up until its discovery he had been known here as George Gove. It read: "This is my name—Frank Grotto. This is my father's name—George Grotto, Cooper's Mills, R. F. D. No. 2. Write to him, and that is all."

Films in Lynn School.

Moving pictures are to be used in the Lynn schools, it was announced today, to demonstrate making of shoes.

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Satin Skating Hats 79c

Tricornes and turbans, in black, white, pink and old rose, with black velvet facings. Retail value $1.50.

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Handkerchiefs for Everyone

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs Fine Swiss Embroidered 25c

A very choice assortment, many beautiful patterns to select from, including the latest designs, one corner embroidered and very dainty lace edges..... 25c

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MEN'S ALL PURE LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Some with Longfellow and plain block letters, in fancy box, 6 in card. Or $1.50 a box. 25c

LADIES' ATTRACTIVE PICTURE BOXES—In many different sets; each three embroidered handkerchiefs, in each box, a box, at..... 25c

Handsome Swiss Embroidered Collars

And Venise lace collars, in ecru and white, in fancy boxes, all colors, also hand embroidered lace edge organdie collars, at..... 25c

Collars and Sets—New embroidered Swiss collar and cuff sets; embroidered crepe Georgette collars; organdie vestees and guimpes, and a full line of crepe de chine boudoir caps, in all colors, at..... 50c

Men's Negligee Shirts---For Gifts

Men's Negligee Shirts—High count percales, cut coat style with laundered cuffs attached, each in a beautiful holiday box, a useful gift..... $1.00

Domet Flannel Pajamas — Heavy weight, cut good and full, trimmed with silk frogs..... $1.00

Men's $1.00 Neckwear—A broad range of the very latest designs and colorings. 65c

Men's $1.00 Natural Wool Underwear—Heavy weight, long sleeve shirts and ankle length drawers..... 69c

Men's 19c Half Hose—High spliced heel, double sole and toe, in black and colors..... 12½c

March On To Toytown!

The Land of Joy

$2.50 Jointed Dolls—Double ball joints, elastic strung; blue head and papier mache body and limbs..... $1.69

50c Game of Flinch—Can be played by any number of people to eight. A simple, yet scientific, game at..... 35c

Dumping Sandy Andy—A sand toy, complete with cardboard tray, box of sand and shovel..... 39c

Painting Outfit—Includes one 50-page painting book, 1 water tray, 1 brush, 8 assorted colors and six assorted colored crayons, boxed..... 25c

Toy Tea Set—Eight large size pieces, Nippon china ware and service tray..... 43c

$1.50 Child's Desk—Natural wood finish, has blackboard on back of cover, legs fold under. Full 25 inches high..... 95c

Give Gloves This Christmas

Women's Washable Cape Gloves

Finest imported leather, pique or prix seam sewn, a variety of handsome embroideries, in white, pearl, oyster, ivory, sand, butter, putty, Newport, Panama and tan, all guaranteed washable..... $1.50

Women's Slip-On Gloves—Very stylish, with strap wrist, prix seam sewn, in tan shades, with heavy contrasting embroidery, in holiday box..... 98c

Men's Washable Cape Gloves—P. X. M. sewn, tan shades..... $1.00

Children's Gloves—P. X. M. sewn, cape in tan and mocha in grey shades..... $1.00

Women's Fur Trimmed Coats

Only 2 of the Many Styles Illustrated.

$9.75

Worth $15.00

A large assortment of handsome Winter coats of beautiful soft materials, lined and unlined, plush or fur trimmed collars, belted and flare effects, in all colors and sizes for misses and women up to 44 bust measure.

Charming New Radium Silk Waists For Saturday $3.45

Made in the new two-pointed effect with large pearl buttons, and some with roll collar and large bow, shirring on shoulder. Crepe de chine waists made with vestee of self color; silk collar may be worn high or low. Lace waists over Jap silk lining, combined, with embroidered or Dresden chiffon.

Fancy $4.00 Lace Waists—Made over chiffon, prettily trimmed with satin band of flesh, rose and white, lace forming jacket effect..... $2.98

Practical Footwear Gifts

For the Little Folks

Lace and Button Boots, in pretty styles and all wanted leathers, from $1.50 to $3.50
High Top Rubber Boots, $1.75 to $3.00
Little Indian Slippers, beaded, at..... 69c and 85c

"Hiawatha" Moccasins, with soles, at $1.00
"Comfy" Felt Slippers, with engraved figures, in pretty colors, at..... $1.00
Red Felt Fur Trimmed Slippers, at..... 75c, 85c, $1.00
High Cuff Top "Pussy" Boots, at $1.00
"Mother Goose" Felt Slippers, at..... 50c and 75c
Baby Boots—For walking, 28 styles, at..... $1.00 and $1.25
Baby Moccasins and Socks—Pink, blue or white, in holly box, at..... $1.00

For Mother and Sister

Pretty Crochet Slippers, at 59c & $1.00
Leather House Slippers, Ties and Juliets—27 styles, at..... $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Dressy Party Slippers, 16 styles, at..... $2.50, $3.00, $3.50
Handsome Felt Slippers—Many pretty styles and wanted colors, at $1.00 and $1.50
Adjustable Shoe Fitters—Fits any style, boot or slipper, at..... $1.00

For Big Brother and Dad

Tan and Black Leather Slippers, at..... $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Romeo Slippers—Elastic sides, at..... $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
College Boots—$5 styles, special at $3.65
Indian Moccasins—7 styles, at..... $2.00, $2.50, $2.75
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MEN'S All Wool Overcoats

For Saturday at

$10.00

Worth up to $15.00

New models and plain velvet collar models, in black or gray, loose back, patch pocket model in fancy coatings, full lined coats and ½ lined coats, all with guaranteed satin sleeves.

$5.00 Smoking Jackets in gray, brown, wine and maroon, two-tone effects, double faced materials, silk cord trimmings..... $3.95

Men's $4.00 Bath Robes

Beacon and Edmond Mills blankets, in their newest designs, bright plaids, large and small Indian designs, and the more modest effects, floral and figured robes, cut full, extra quality, girdle and neck cord..... $2.98

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THERE are no cards to this Opening, no selected list of special invitations — but friends, customers and public alike are bidden "welcome." If you love flowers, that is your open sesame at 124 Tremont Street.

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German Victory Would Curb Power of Capitalism, Says Professor Walz

Harvard Professor at Clark University Conference Denies Success of German Army Would Mean World Dominion, and Declares Capitalism in England Has Made Itself Supreme at Expense of the People.

Worcester, Dec. 17.—Professor Johnwill eventually rest with the allies. A. Walz, Ph. D., the opening speaker at the second session today of the public conference at Clark University on "The Problems and Lessons of the War," denounced capitalism and said that a German victory does not mean world dominion.

"It is German efficiency that America and other neutral nations will have to fear," said the speaker, "but not the German army or men of war.

The conference brought such large attendances, when Professor Hugo Franeke of Harvard was ready to call it to order today, that the morning session was adjourned from the assembly hall to Clark gymnasium.

Dr. Walz, who is professor of the German language and literature at Harvard, spoke on: "What a German Victory Would Mean to the World." He was roundly applauded. He said in part:

"Capitalism throughout the world has an instinctive aversion to the German government, but the seat of capitalism is in the city of London and its most important branch is Wall street, New York city.

"Capitalism in England has successfully, under the guise of parliamentary form, in making itself supreme at the expense of the English masses.

"CURB CAPITALISM."

"A German victory will effect the curbing of the power of capitalism in the interests of the people, and that means a new era in the social and economic life of the world."

Professor Walz added that Germany approved the Progressive party platform of 1912, and that Germany put out this platform twenty years ago to improve the condition of the individual in Germany. The speaker went on:

"A German victory does not mean world domain, but it does mean the independence of the countries like Belgium and Poland and of the neutral countries like Holland, Switzerland and Spain. We are not be afraid of German dominion. What we are to be afraid of is German efficiency. It is German efficiency that America and other neutral nations will have to fear, but not the German army or men of war."

The opinions thus far expressed are as varied as the nationalities and professions of the speakers themselves. Three include men who are predicting ultimate victory for the Teutons and others who are as equally certain it

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will be the allies. All are voicing their respective sentiments as dispassionately as possible and all are receiving a courteous attention.

ENGLISHMAN CAUSES STIR.

There have been one or two occasions, however, when the utterances of certain speakers has somewhat disturbed the usual calm of the conference. One of these occured when Stanton Coit, of London, had the floor. Said this speaker:

"We are going to cut the cancer of militarism out of Europe or we are going to die in the attempt. This war is not butchery—it is surgery. As you Americans, through your Civil War, cut out the cancer of slavery in this country, so the allied nations are going to cut the cancer of militarism out of Europe."

Roger W. Babson, the peace advocate, aroused much enthusiasm among those favoring armed preparedness by frankly stating that he believed military preparedness would be essential in all countries until world peace was an absolute fact. Under existing conditions he urged the United States to continue its work of preparation until the possibility of attack or invasion was nil.

MANY ERGE PREPAREDNESS.

Several other speakers urged greater preparedness as a means of upholding the Monroe Doctrine. Many of these speakers contended that the doctrine is now in danger of being overthrown by some of the European powers. All held that the greatest lesson of the war to date is the obvious need of an adequate national defence.

Englishman Says War Will End in a Union of European Nations

Dr. Stanton Coit of London, England, speaking on the effect of the war on Europe, said that it would eventually end in a great federation of all European nations. He said, in part:

"Four great and beneficent effects of the war began to manifest themselves within a year after the conflict had been declared.

First, Nationhood: By the middle of August last the war had taught the British Empire what had the American War of Independence of the eighteenth century did for the thirteen original colonies. It united into one living whole—a common will, a common purpose, animated them.

Until August of last year the British Empire was in danger of falling to pieces. Now nothing under heaven could disintegrate it. The same is true of Belgium. The war has also redeemed France. There is not a nation of Europe that has not been lifted into intense self-consciousness.

Second, the State: In every nation of Europe the masses of the people have learned in these first seventeen months of war more about the benefit which the state or government can confer upon the masses than they had learned in the previous 500 years. For in every nation of Europe, the state has assumed the rule, as it were, of Divine Providence—feeding the people, keeping down the price of food and all necessities, and organizing, in the interest of all, not only the military but the industrial resources of the people.

Third, Patriotic Collectivism: The third great effect distinctly discernible throughout Europe is that in every nation patriotism is becoming socialistic and Socialism is becoming patriotic. Patriotism is ceasing to be the sentiment, almost exclusively, of the well-to-do and upper classes and is transforming and quickening the idealism of the working people.

Fourth, A Federation of Governments: The fourth effect of the war is the call for a United States of Europe. Some sort of permanent body will sit continually and brood over the interests of the common humanity of all the peoples.

It must, however, be emphasized that England is not a part of Europe, the will establish a United States of the British commonwealth, which will belong to the New World and the East.

Instead of specifying other loseal effects upon Europe, perhaps I may be permitted to call attention to the remarkable spiritual results which the war has already produced upon the United States of America. They say that at best America is a divided nation. The same arterial blood does not flow refreshingly through it in its imported groups; but see what the war has already done. America, through this European war, has at last become spiritually one people.

Babson in Favor of Preparedness Till Menace of War Ends

Roger W. Babson, secretary of the Society to Eliminate Economic Causes of War, speaking on "Eliminating the Causes of War," stated that he was heartily in favor of preparedness until the possibilities of war were ended. He said in part:

I suppose you think it queer for the secretary of a peace society to speak in favor of military preparedness. But I am not only to speak, but am glad to help in arousing the citizens of this country to the great peril which confronts us.

Certainly, under existing conditions, we all should unite and influence Congress to make a larger appropriation for land and naval defenses, and should stand ever ready to uphold our government in any action it may take toward preparation for war.

This is especially important at the present time, when the pacifists are showing such opposition to preparedness. If, in their talk against armaments they should endeavor to eliminate the causes of war, there attitude would not be so bad.

As it is, however, I believe much of their talk is doing harm. Militarism can never be wiped out arbitrarily any more than can disease be abolished without removing the cause thereof. War is an effect, and until its causes are eliminated we must prepare for it.

It is generally agreed that the cause of war in modern times are largely matters of commerce and other economic conditions. If some plan can be found by which international trade routes shall be neutralized, further legislation by one nation against another shall cease and economic opportunity to all shall become more nearly equal, a long step toward the elimination of war shall have been taken.

To this end I am interested in these steps; viz.

1.—The development of an efficient army and navy furnished with the most approved guns and other inventions procurable.

2.—The adoption of an International trade flag, which shall serve legitimate commerce at all times as the Red Cross flag serves the purpose in times of war.

We should either prepare for war or eliminate the causes thereof. Today we are doing neither. Personally, I want to eliminate the causes of war, even though these causes can be eliminated only by the United States and the other large nations as old age gives up to youth. By this method, I believe that war can be done away with; but only by such a method.

U. S. Must Arm to Uphold Monroe Doctrine, Says Professor Hart

Professor A. M. Hart, of Harvard, speaking on the effect of the war on the Monroe Doctrine, declared that the time had now come when this country must prepare to defend the same in order to save itself. He said, in part:

The European war, with its tremendous shock of its beginnings, has taught the world a lesson of what may be done by a thoroughly prepared nation against one that is only partially prepared; hence, there should be no doubt about the Panama canal. The possession of that great waterway is a commercially valuable asset to the United States, but it is valueless to the raids of airships and surprise attacks by land during war.

Wherever else the United States may be unprepared, it would be a crime to leave any doubt of its ability to hold the canal against any unexpected attack.

The war by its revelation of the enormous forces at the disposal of the several governments raises the question whether the United States will be physically able to assert the Monroe Doctrine if it should be assailed at any point.

The Monroe Doctrine has become more and more difficult of enforcement, partly because the Latin-American states resent any use of force, except for their protection and partly because the size of ships has narrowed oceans and brought the ports of America nearer to Europe.

The United States must either give up the Monroe Doctrine, which it essentially a statement that America is not subject to territorial changes, or else the United States must make preparations to protect what it believes to be its interests.

Even then there is practically no choice. Even if the United States should give up the Monroe Doctrine, the Monroe Doctrine would not give up the United States. The United States is placed in a position where it must either hold its own by the providing of a suitable armed force or must look on while positions of vantage are taken up, against which armed forces will sometime be necessary. There can be no permanent Monrio Doctrine without preparedness.

Press Censorship in War Condemned by Miss Mabel Boardman

Mabel T. Boardman of Washington D. C., chairman of the American Red Cross Relief Board, condemned the censorship put on the press in the war. She said, in part:

War correspondents should be allowed to report everything. If war is to be shown up, the freedom of the press in reporting the details of the battle should be encouraged and even demanded.

The fact that the nations involved in today's mighty conflict seek to bolster up pamphlets as many-hued as the rainbow to justify to the world their action for entering the war, gives a note of promise that the awful deluge of blood now flooding the battlefields of Europe will not occur again. The people are becoming ashamed of war and, conscious of their shame, strive most diligently to find its justification.

Ever since the war began we, as a neutral nation, have been forced diplomatically to fight for our rights. Each time that these rights have been disregarded there has arisen a feeling of resentment among our own people; and each demand for reparation for the wrong committed arouses resentment on the part of the nation concerned.

On the other hand, the neutrality of the Red Cross is of an entirely different nature. It makes no attacks, it demands no rights; it asks simply that it may give to those who suffer, and to give its aid to all.

I believe through the medium of the Red Cross a new era may open upon this war-weary world—an era not of national rights, but an era of international duties and international service. Leagues of peace and courts of arbitration will never do away with the arbitrament of arms until the foundations of international friendship are built upon the rock of international friendship and good will.

"World Congress" Is Urged by Chadwick as Peace Move

Rear Admiral Chadwick, advocating the extension of the principle of the Monroe Doctrine to the whole world as a step toward international peace, urges the creation of a World Congress. He said, in part:

The Monroe Doctrine simply means that there should not be set up in the Americas any more special spheres of influence; that they should develop on their own lines, let them be good or bad.

We took a stand that the peoples of the world and a right to their own soil, besides the right to live in such peace as they themselves could establish within their own borders. Let us put forward, therefore, for adoption by the whole world, the Monroe Doctrine as the doctrine of justice for all. Let there be and there nowhere exist any special spheres of influence.

Imperialism has had its worst and most injurious development in recent years. Its outbreak is the land-grabbing and the establishing of these spheres. Imperialism from a national standpoint does not pay; regarded as a means of assuring unearned incomes to governing classes, it emphatically does.

It is not true that trade follows the flag, but it is true that the flag follows investments.

We cannot say the extension of power and commercial influence by individual states has been all wrong. However, the time has come to call a halt, and to call a halt, but a reconsideration of much that has gone on in our own and the just preceding generation.

Let there be a World Congress, naturally at The Hague, and bring before it the whole question of spheres of influence and demand everywhere in the countries seized immorally in the last generation the absolute open door.

With trade equality, who will demand lands for expansion? With the construction of a new order such as has been proposed we may turn our warships into peaceful freighters and lay the Monroe Doctrine on the shelf; it will have accomplished its true purpose—peace.

Unity of Germans Bound to Win War, Says Kuno Francke

Kuno Francke, professor of history of German culture, Harvard University, spoke of the great deprivations which the war had brought upon the German empire. He said in part:

For more than a year she has been cut off from the whole world. Her expert trade has been stopped. America and South America have all helped the foes of Germany. There is in that empire today the rational will power.

While there have been disturbances in the British Cabinet and in the Russian Duma, no distrust in the present government of Germany has been uttered.

There has been the economic adaptation of the German to the needs of the war. There is the segregation of the wheat crop and limitations of meat consumption. In every household economy is marked for the sake of the war.

There is the constant stream of gifts on the part of the people to the front, and the men in the trenches sending their money to the open door, and when Belgium and Poland are annexed there will then be independence under Austria-Germany.

Conference Will Set People Thinking, Says Dr. Prince

Dr. Morton Prince of Boston, in an interview, said:

This conference will get the average person thinking. Everyone presents his own views. They are made interesting but they are not necessarily true.

It is a liberal education to get people of different views together. Germany has its side to defend. Others, representing England, have their side to protect.

The conference, therefore, will be valuable in so far as it gets people thinking and encouraging all to get different views of the war.

South America Is Being United by War, Says Pan-American

Senor Manoel de Oliveira Lima, speaking on the "Effect of the War upon Pan-America Co-operation," declared that the struggle was rapidly drawing the South American republics together for mutual protection in times of future danger. He said:

On Latin-America the war has had generally detrimental effects, so far as economy is regarded, but morally it has had a wholesome effect. It has drawn the Latin-American countries more closely together than anything else, for the very same and simple reason that a people of a far away village would flock together, like sheep, if they saw at a distance a group of highwaymen fighting for the privilege of being the strongest and the richest in the region.

Co-operation may be thus considered the legitimate child of fear, and this consequence seems the more logical since there exists already an embryo of associations, one of the famous PAN in which the world is divided to the benefit of races and the fostering of progress.

Pan-Americanism, I must say, is the most harmless of them so far. It has not yet grown sufficiently to become aggressive. Based on our PAN many persons are persuaded that should any attack occur with view to subjugation of a Latin-American country by a European power, the sister republics would stand united and protect the country so threatened.

I am not so sure of that assistance. I firmly believe in America, solidarity, but I believe still more in human selfishness.

One thing, though, I am pretty sure of, is that the United States would not lose time in assisting the victim in case of war instead of assisting the aggressor.

The United States know too well that they could not afford to have other victors over here than themselves.

So there are hardly any chances for the Monroe Doctrine to disappear, either in its former unilateral feature, or in the multiple combined aspects, that some (and I belong to the number) have been suggesting it should assume, not so much for fear of an external aggression, but for the sake of domestic co-operation, favorable to a common development.

Hyphenated Americans Vigorously Attacked By George W. Anderson

George W. Anderson, United States District Attorney of Boston, scored "hyphenated Americans," saying in part:

If, after experiment, any among us find their blood not running red American, it would be well for them to return to the country whose loss by emigration of theirs or their progenitors is not our gain. We shall dote on their absence. We care not whether they came to us in 1760 or 1915. If they find themselves not of us, they belong not with us.

When I state that the injection of European heroes into American political campaigns and elections should not be tolerated, I am far from meaning that I would restrain by law and the strong hand of the government such imprudent disloyalty.

I had rather lash the hyphenated with an American tongue and punish him by political oblivion than prosecute him in an American court and confine him in an American prison.

We do not need a law to crush out this sort of offensive impertinence. We do need, and in Massachusetts, men in politics who have the courage of utterance and profound belief in the Americanism of the American.

We must make political success impossible in all who lack such belief and the courage to utter it.

Cassel Gift Quarter Million to Hospital

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Rev. S. S. Nickerson Dies in Somerville

The Rev. Sylvester S. Nickerson, for 24 years chaplain of the Seaman's Bethel on Hanover street, died today at his home, No. 14 Albion street, Somerville.

MRS. BROOKS IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Phyllis Brooks, one of the famous Langhorne sisters of Greenwood, Va., has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Reginald Brooks, New York clubman, on the ground of desertion.

The divorce was granted in the Circuit Court here some time last month, but was kept secret until accidentally discovered.

An existing agreement bearing date of February 24, 1913, providing an allowance for the support of Mrs. Brooks and her two children, has been continued.

In her petition for partial divorce, granted a year ago, Mrs. Brooks declared her husband abused and harshly criticised her and that he frequently told her he no longer loved her and would be glad if she left him.

According to dispatches from London, published last Spring, Mrs. Brooks, who then was visiting her sister, Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, in London, was beneficiary under wills of two English army officers, Captain George Douglas-Pennant of the Grenadier Guards and Captain the Hon. William Reginald Wyndham of the Seventeenth Hussars, both of whom died last Winter from wounds received on battlefields in France.

Besides Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Brooks has two other married sisters, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson of New York and Mrs. Paul Phipps of Vancouver.

MRS. PHYLLIS BROOKS, one of the famous Langhorne sisters, who has been granted a divorce from prominent New York clubman.

Fire Damage in Bottling Plant

Labels and caps, imported for use in the bottling plant of L. Speidel & Co., agents for Pabst Brewing Company, South Boston, were destroyed in a fire today at the company's plant on Sleeper street. Manager J. B. Spang said that the importations were valued between $12,000 and $15,000. The damage to the building is about $2,000.

Oil Firm Appeals Rebuff in Chelsea

City Solicitor Kiernan, Senator Beck and several citizens of Chelsea appeared before Fire Prevention Commissioner O'Meara to protest against the granting of a petition of the Mexican Petroleum Company for a location for an oil plant on the Chelsea waterfront. The petition was given leave to withdraw by the Chelsea Aldermen.

THIRD VICTIM OF JEALOUS MAN'S RAGE IS DEAD

South Etna, Me., Dec. 17.—Arthur Symonds, who was among those shot yesterday by George Grotto, died today, making the third death in the farmhouse tragedy.

Grotto, in a jealous rage, shot his twenty-year-old wife dead and then killed himself. He had previously shot Arthur Symonds and Symonds's brother, Leslie, who will recover.

The tragedy occurred at the home of Alonzo and Eben Russel, farmers, South Etna, a small town fifteen miles from here. All of those concerned were employed by the Russels. It occurred at noon while the latter were away.

That Grotto had premeditated the deed was revealed by a note found on his body. This note was scribbled on the back of an envelope. It revealed, further, his right name, for up until its discovery he had been known here as George Grice. It read:

"This is my name—Frank Grotto. This is my father's name—George Grotto, Cooper's Mills, R. F. D. No. 2. Write to him, and that is all."

Films in Lynn School.

Moving pictures are to be used in the Lynn schools, it was announced today to demonstrate making of shoes.

Somerville High School Boy Missing

The Somerville police were today asked to aid in the search for Magly P. Harber, fourteen, a freshman at the Somerville High School, who disappeared from his home, No. 110 Hudson street, that city, on Monday. He wore a brown suit, short trousers, tan shoes and a grey cap.

CHRISTMAS Gift Suggestions for Boys and Girls

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Wash Suits, 95c to $5.00
Play Suits, Indian, Cowboy, Baseball and Football, $1.00 to $2.50
Novelty Wool Suits, $4.00 to $10.00
Rain Coats, $3.00 to $10.00
Mackinaws, $5.00 to $12.00
Overcoats, $5.00 to $18.00
Wool Norfolk Suits, $5.00 to $20.00

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The price at the mines, to those who buy their coal direct, has been increased $1 per ton and further increase is expected. It is now nearly $3 per ton at the mines, and to this must be added the cost of freight, which makes the bituminous fuel more expensive than for some years. It is rumored that many mines will have to be closed because lack of labor or labor troubles.

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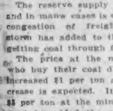

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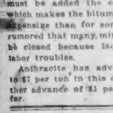

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SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

RUTH DILL IS A FINE HOSTESS

MISS PRESCOTT TO BE GIVEN BALL TONIGHT

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MISS RUTH DILL.

She is prominent among the younger set in Brookline. Mrs. and Mrs. George Dill of No. 29 Colchester street are her parents.

Notable among the younger set in Brookline is Miss Ruth Dill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dill of No. 29 Colchester street, Brookline. Miss Dill has proved an interesting hostess at a number of society affairs given at the home of her parents.

She appeared particularly charming last week in furs which set off her attractive complexion. She is fond of athletic sports and will take part in a number of out-door events planned for this Winter.

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Mrs. Roger Wolcott's dance tonight for her niece, Miss Augusta Prescott, the youngest of Mrs. Linzee Prescott's three daughters, is an event looked forward to with keen pleasure by the season's debutantes and young society girls.

The affair will be held in the Somerset, and only three hundred invitations have been issued.

The ushers will be: Dudley R. Howe, Charlton Burr, Francis Gray, Lawrence Cunningham, Richard Harte, John Hoar, Guy Lee, George H. Lyman, jr., Henry Parkman, jr., S. Eliot Guild, jr., Lawrence Hemingway, Ralph Lowell, James J. Minot, jr., G. Howland Shaw, James J. Storrow, jr., Willard S. Simpkins, jr., Donald C. Watson and Samuel Endicott Peabody.

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Mr. and Mrs. William O. Taylor of No. 276 Beacon street will be dinner hosts tonight in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Eunice Taylor. The guests will be entertained at the Algonquin Club and will later attend Miss Prescott's dance.

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The second in the series of Brattle Hall dances in Cambridge will be held tonight. The patronesses are Mrs. Henry Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Henry O. Houghton and Mrs. Edmund M. Parker.

Mrs. Horation N. Slater, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Mrs. Rodolphe L. Agassis and Mrs. Guy Currier are patronesses for the subscription dance which will be held at the Copley-Plaza tonight. The proceeds will be used to buy Christmas dinners for the poor.

Mrs. Edgar M. Young, the founder of the Junior Charity Club, is directing the affair, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Edward Everett Richards, Mrs. Carol J. Swan, Mrs. George E. Masters, Mrs. Josiah Hathaway and Mrs. S. W. H. Taylor.

The ushers are all Harvard, Tech and Tufts men, and include Raymond Morrison Young, Edgar Louis Pauls, Leon Hall, John Roman, Philip Davis and Theodore Baker.

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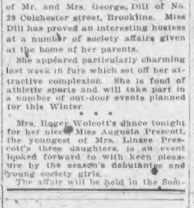
Miss Edith Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Williams, was married to former State Senator Malcolm E. Nichols. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William F. Wunsch at the church of the Roxbury Society of the New Jerusalem.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence E. Williams, and by Miss Mae Smith of Portland, Me., and the best man was Nathaniel F. S. Nichols, brother of the bridegroom, secretary of the Boston Industrial Development Board.



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GET TRACE OF GILSON AT NORTH ADAMS

Lowell, Dec. 17.—Inspector Petrie of Lowell today telephoned Superintendent Welch of the Lowell police from North Adams that he felt sure he was on the trail of the missing James sisters and their alleged abductor, David G. Gilson, a seventy-year-old war veteran.

Inspector Petrie reported that a conductor remembered seeing an aged man and two little girls on his train. He furnished Inspector Petrie with descriptions that, in the opinion of the inspector, fitted the old man and the two little girls, who disappeared from this city last Friday afternoon.

The conductor said his attention had been attracted to the veteran and the children whom he supposed were the old man's granddaughters. They reached North Adams late Friday night. The old man told the conductor he was going to Florida, a suburb of North Adams, where he had friends and relatives.

Inspector Petrie is today making a systematic search of the town of Florida, aided by the North Adams and Florida officials. He is confident that he will find the three in that town, according to his telephone conversations with Superintendent Welch.

It is now recalled by many of Gilson's acquaintances here that he often spoke of going to "Florida," but they thought he meant the southern State.

The Lowell police said today that Gilson had trouble in Leominster and had to leave there.

Edna James, eleven, and her sister, Vivian, nine, attended school Friday afternoon, but did not return home. Their mother, Mrs. Alice James, a young widow, works in the cartridge factory. She was alarmed when the children did not return, and hunted for them herself before notifying the police. She claims to have discovered enough to satisfy her that Gilson had carried her daughters out of the city.

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Election Prediction by Prof. Munsterberg

New York, Dec. 17.—President Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt as candidates for President in 1916 and the German-Americans deciding the election is the prediction Professor Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard outlines in this week's "Fatherland."

"The German-Americans will faithfully think of their oath of allegiance and understand that they serve America best if they chose as President the man who most surely keeps this land from any racial struggle," he writes.

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Former Councilman Reynolds Is Dead

Former Councilman Thomas Reynolds of Ward 18, a well-known business man in the Roxbury section, is dead of pneumonia at his home, Westerly street, Jamaica Plain, in his fifty-seventh year. He was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, coming to this country when a young man. He leaves a wife and six children. He was a member of the Elks.

Auto Hits Children Coasting at Lowell

Lowell, Dec. 17.—Four children were injured while coasting on Agawam and Moore streets, when they were struck by an automobile. Their names are Clarence McEntre, twelve; Catherine McEntre, seven; Michael Keohane, thirteen; Elizabeth Keohane, five.

Curley Quits City for Three Days

Mayor Curley has left for a three-days' business trip to Springfield, Worcester and Connecticut. At Worcester he declared that the people of Boston place patriotism before dollars. This remark he made while telling how the proposition to widen Park, Boylston and Tremont streets by taking a slice off Boston Common had been defeated by a vote of three to one.

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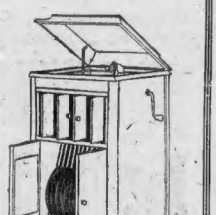

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DENIES TRUNK VICTIM WAS M'NICHOL

By International News Service.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Edward F. Keller, wife of the suspect held in connection with the McNichol trunk murder, told the police today that she was in a position to prove that the victim was not Daniel J. McNichol, who disappeared on March 30, 1914.

"Not only that, but I can prove that McNichol is now alive, living in a middle western city," Mrs. Keller is alleged to have told the police.

This deepened the mystery which already shrouded the finding of a man's body in a trunk that had been buried in a cellar on Kensington avenue.

Keller was arraigned today before Magistrate Pennock in Central Police Court and held without bail.

McNichol disappeared on March 30, 1914, after marrying Elizabeth Jennings, the daughter of a wealthy Philadelphia coal merchant. He was closely related to one of the leading local Republican bosses.

Keller was formerly employed by the dead man as a foreman in his leather establishment. The police say he was the last person who saw McNichol before his disappearance.

Joseph Sutton, a merchant, identified a typewritten letter found in the pocket of the victim as one he had written McNichol. The date could not be deciphered.

The police now forecast another arrest. This, it is said, will be a woman. Captain Cameron, chief of detectives, refused, however to admit that jealousy was the motive for the crime.

Suspicion was directed to Keller after it was discovered that when McNichol disappeared Keller visited Mrs. McNichol and informed her that her husband was in New York and wished her to have the police stop the search for him.

Senate, With Much to Do, Wastes Time

Washington, Dec. 17.—With the most important legislative program in years before the Senate, that body has been actually in session about ten hours since it convened, nearly two weeks ago. It will recess, today or tomorrow, until January 3, so that its entire deliberations for the month will have totalled little more than an average work-day.

Grill Suspect on Powder Explosions

Salem, N. J., Dec. 17.—Du Pont Powder Company detectives today continued their questioning of John Swoboda, alias Dr. Jacob Swoboda, on recent powder mill explosions. The arraignment of the prisoner, who is held on a technical charge of larceny, will be deferred.

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Lady Minto, Expected Bride of Kitchener

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New York, Dec. 17.—The World today prints a report from London which says that announcement of the engagement of Earl Kitchener of Khartoum, to the Dowager Countess of Minto is expected in the near future.

The Countess is a widow. Her husband, Earl Minto, died in 1914. She was Viceroy of India, succeeding Lord Curzon, and was also Governor-General of Canada for six years.

The Countess is a cousin of Earl Grey, the foreign secretary. She is noted for her beauty. She is the mother of five children.

Rumor of the betrothal is said to cause great surprise in England, as Kitchener was known as an adherent of the old theory that a secretary of state should be wedded to his profession and should take no other bride.

Bomb Fighting on the Western Front

By International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Today's War Office communique reports activity at many points on the front. The text of the communique follows:

"In Belgium there was bomb fighting in the region of the dunes. Patrol encounters occurred south of the small fort of Givenchy in Artois between the Somme and the Oise. In Champagne, east of the butte of Mesnil, a bombardment of the French trenches was stopped by the French batteries. In Lorraine there was a cannonade on the Nomeny-Ailnoy front."

Report Minnesota Explosion Accident

Washington, Dec. 17.—The explosion which crippled the liner Minnesota and left her wallowing in the Pacific for several days, was, in the opinion of Department of Justice investigators, accidental.

A preliminary report to this effect was received here today from the Federal investigators who boarded her when she arrived at San Francisco.

Loses Pocketbook with $140 Jewels

Mrs. Mattie Bickford, of No. 107 Pembroke street, Both End, has notified the police that her black alligator pocketbook, containing $16 in money and jewelry valued at $140, has either been stolen or lost. She says she missed her pocketbook on Tremont street, near Scollay square, at noon today.

Woman Injured by Fall Off Car

Mrs. Belinda Macklien, seventy-nine, of No. 18 Sharon street, West Medford, received a fractured left wrist and elbow today when she fell while getting off a car on the upper level of the Sullivan square terminal.

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WIFE SAYS GIRL LURED MAN TO WOODS

Haverhill, Dec. 17.—William E. Shepard, the railroad brakeman, brought here from the Maine woods for failing to support his wife and four minor children, was today sentenced by Judge John J. Wing to serve six months in the Lawrence jail.

Shepard was bitterly arraigned by his wife, Mrs. Conatine Shepard, as he stood penitent in the dock. Mrs. Shepard also denounced Miss Louise Mercier, a pretty French girl of this city, whom Mrs. Shepard accused of luring her husband away from his home and his children.

Miss Mercier refused to leave the Maine woods, however, Sheriff John Crosby of Bangor and City Marshal John J. Mack of Haverhill placed Shepard under arrest, Wednesday, at the logging camp owned by Miss Mercier's father, twenty miles from Bangor.

"I shan't go with you," said Miss Mercier to the officers. "I prefer to stay in the wilderness." And she did.

WAIVED EXTRADITION.

Shepard consented to return with Marshal Mack to Haverhill without extradition formalities. There was danger of preferring against Shepard the graver charge of violating the Mann act in going with Miss Mercier from this State into Maine, but evidence at today's hearing was to the effect that Miss Mercier paid Shepard's traveling expenses and her own.

"I would rather see that Mercier girl behind the bars than my husband," said Mrs. Shepard in court today. She is most to blame, but I want him sent to jail, too. He don't deserve any pity.

"The French girl came into my husband's life about two years ago, while he was working as locomotive fireman on the Boston & Maine. She took him away from me and the children. I have four little ones.

"The Mercier girl was pretty and lively. She could drink and puff cigarettes. She attracted my husband. She was more fetching than I. He lost interest at home.

IN COURT BEFORE.

"I had him in this very court last June. He was ordered to pay me something to support myself and the children. He paid for a while, and I know the Mercier girl gave him some of the money.

"But he hasn't been near us nor paid me a penny since last June. I didn't know where they went for a long time. Then by inquiring I learned that Miss Mercier had a father and that he had a lumber camp not far from Bangor, and I told the city marshal and they learned that my husband and the girl were there.

"I have had to seek aid from the Associated Charities. Otherwise the children and I would have had nothing. He didn't care and she kept him from us. I want her punished, too."

In the course of Mrs. Shepard's examination today it was shown that she had brought suit against Miss Mercier last May for alleged alienation of her husband's affections and that the case was settled.

Hold Bridge Tender on Woman's Death

Barnstable, Dec. 17.—Emanuel Manson, the Sagamore bridge tender charged with criminal negligence in opening a Cape Cod Canal bridge on the evening of December 3 and causing P. P. Cooney's auto to plunge into the canal, was given a hearing in the District Court today and held in $2,000 for the Grand Jury. Mrs. Emma Pearson was drowned in the accident.

Bay State Clew in Providence Breaks

Providence, Dec. 17.—Police inspectors here believe a touring car bearing a Massachusetts number was used in the two recent safe-breaking jobs. It is reported such a car stood for hours on Weybosset street on the day of each break. Yeggmen said to be from Boston are known to have been with members of the sporting fraternity here for several days about the time of the breaks.

'MYSTERY BOYS' ARE HELD AS THIEVES

Lowell, Dec. 17.—Under the technical charge of stealing $13 from the Boston & Maine Railroad, John H. and Herbert C. Locke, brothers, were today held in $6,500 bonds each for the grand jury in the Lowell Police Court. From an intimation by Attorney Fred N. Wier it is expected sensational charges will develop when the case comes to trial.

The Locke brothers have been generally known as Lowell's "mystery boys." Herbert, up to a short time ago, was cashier and bookkeeper at the Nashua, N. H., office of the railroad. His brother, John, has had no visible means of support. They have been living for some time in the old Trueworthy mansion on Middlesex street, have maintained an auto and have had, apparently, every luxury.

The Locke brothers mingled in the best Lowell society and some of the best known society girls in the city have been seen horseback riding and automobiling with them.

Two weeks ago, according to the police, rumors of the young men's mode of living reached the railroad detectives, with the result that experts have been put on the books operated by Herbert. The arrests followed.

Today, Attorney Wier said an investigation of Herbert's books showed a serious condition. Meanwhile the young men's bank account has been attached by the railroad. They were unable to procure the necessary bail and were committed.

The method used by the brothers, according to the police, was for Herbert to issue pay checks to dummy employes which could be cashed all over the Boston & Maine system.

Liner Bohemian Returns to Port

The Leyland liner Bohemian has been obliged to return to port after covering about ten miles on her voyage to Liverpool, because of a fractured steam pipe.

The vessel had a capacity cargo and 850 horses for the British army, when she pulled out from her pier in East Boston yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Three hours later she surprised the wafer front by returning.

Zeppelin Carrying Bombs Explodes

By International News Service

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—A Zeppelin, travelling toward Ypres with a cargo of bombs, exploded near Namur, Wednesday, according to information reaching here today, and all the members of the crew were killed.

Ex-Senator Hale of Maine Is Near Death

Washington, Dec. 17.—Former Senator Hale of Maine is seriously ill of paralysis at his home here. Owing to his advanced age, seventy-nine years, little hope is held out for his recovery, it is said.

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Chemist Makes Report on Goud Death Mystery

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 17.—Chemist Cram of Bowdoin College has sent Medical Examiner Haskell his report on his examination of specimens submitted to him after the autopsy on the body of Hazel Goud, the Dresden Mills girl, who died a week ago at the hospital of Dr. C. K. Donnell.

Dr. Haskell today refused to make public the finding of the chemist.

Chief of Police McCarron said today there might be an arrest in three or four days, but that he would first consult Attorney General Pattangall.

Fined in Boiler Case.

Frank J. Trail of Union street, Everett, was fined $10 in the Chelsea Court today for tending a boiler without a State license at a lumber in Chelsea.

VON PAPEN AND BOY-ED SAIL TUESDAY

Washington, Dec. 17—Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, the late German naval and military attaches whose recall was obtained by the United States, will sail for Germany from New York on Tuesday, it was learned authoritatively here today. It is said they wish to get away from the United States as soon as possible, and Tuesday is the earliest date on which they can obtain passage.

The advices that the two officers would sail Tuesday has dispelled belief that Von Papen would go to Mexico to align himself with the Huerta faction.

Posts of naval and military attache at the German embassy in Washington probably will be left vacant until the end of the war. It is understood that Ambassador von Bernstorff has requested that no successors to Captain Von Papen and Captain Boy-Ed be appointed for the present.

10 DIE, 45 HURT IN ENGLISH TRAIN WRECK

By International News Service.

Newcastle, Eng., Dec. 17.—Five persons were killed and many injured today in a collision between a passenger train and a work train between Jarrow and South Shields.

By noon fifty injured persons had been taken from the debris. Five of these died on their way to Newcastle.

Following the collision fire broke out in the coaches of the passenger train and two were destroyed.

The wreck was due to a fog. Three engines were thrown over an embankment.

Asks Commission on Railroad Laws

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Newlands today introduced a resolution creating a joint commission of five senators and five Representatives to investigate and report the best means of carrying out President Wilson's suggestion of new railroad regulation laws. The commission would be required to report on the third Monday of next December.

Held Guilty of Theft.

In the East Boston Court today, Luigi Salone of Unity Court, North End, charged with stealing a box of chocolates at the store of Nicholas Diabitist, No. 1 Bennington street, was found guilty and given a suspended sentence of one month.

Business Notice.

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Sensational Sale —OF— Men's Fur Coats

The entire stock of the J. H. Bishop Co., Wyandotte, Mich., makers of the best Fur Coats in the world, sold to us at our own price — on sale this morning at 8:30 —

A Wonderful Xmas Present—

$35 Fur Auto Coats

$20

Photograph of Fur Auto Coat, $20.

Russian dog—heavy full skins—big auto sweep—full storm collar. Plenty of large sizes—some lined with cloth—others quilted lined—fully guaranteed.

$45 Wolf Coats $30

RACCOON COLLARS AND CUFFS. Alaskan wolf, long, silky, natural, jet black skins—northern winter caught coon collar and cuffs, yoke and plaid lined. Sizes 34 to 50.....

$85 Raccoon Coats $55

Beautifully made, blended raccoon coats. Rich in appearance and the most serviceable as well as popular outside fur coat of all—big full auto sweep. Extra length, plenty of big sizes.....

$100 Raccoon Coats $75

These are Northern and Canadian Raccoon coats, all full skins, full auto sweep, silk yoke and wool lining. Every coat guaranteed. Just a few. They'll be the best to go.....

$35 Fur Lined Coats $25

Pieced marmot lined, XXX English broadcloth shells, muskrat or Persian collar, beautifully tailored, good full length. Sizes 34 to 50.....

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At Prices That Will Suit Your Pocket Book

$5 Men's Pure Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters

Colors are maroon, navy and oxfords; sizes 34 to 46. An ideal Xmas Gift.

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Fancy Handkerchiefs.	Initial Handkerchiefs.	Linen Handkerchiefs.	Embroidered Handkerchiefs.	Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.	Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.
Dainty Xmas boxes of Handkerchiefs.	3 in a box in exquisite Xmas boxes.	3 elegantly embroidered Initials in each box.	Put up in boxes, in assortments of two styles.	Sizes of six in a box; also sizes of twelve in a box.	Sizes of six, hemmed with hemstitched edge.
10c The Box	19c The Box	39c The Box	59c The Box	79c The Box	98c The Box

$1.50 Lingerie Night Gowns

Fine batiste, trimmed with shadow lace, hand embroidered.

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Mail Orders Filled.

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Strictly guaranteed rainproof, plaid lined; comes red and blue, 6 to 14 years.

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Mail Orders Filled.

Xmas Sale of Boys' Balmaroon Overcoats

Blue Chinchilla Coats and New Novelty Mixtures—In grays, browns and greens; 13 to 20 years. Worth $7.50.

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$4.00 Boys' Novelty Velvet Suits a.. $2.98

$5 Ladies' & Gent's Umbrellas Sterling Silver Mounted Silk Umbrella $2.95

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The Indian Suit.....98c

$1.50 Cowboy Suit.....98c

$2.50 Sheriff Suit.....$1.69

$2.50 Police Suit.....$1.98

25c Doll Blanket.....10c

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The finest pure white diamonds, of striking brilliancy. Other specials values from $100 to $300

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Diamond Rings	$25 to $200	Gents' Watches	$5 to $25
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Solid Gold Bracelets	5 to 20	Ladies' Stone Rings	3 to 15
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Solid Gold Beads	7 to 20	Manicure Sets	5 to 15
Solid Gold Fobs	5 to 20	Military Brushes	5 to 10
Bracelet Watches	10 to 25	Cigarette Cases	5 to 10
		Silver Toilet Sets	5 to 25

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If you compare our prices with those elsewhere, you will understand why each year more and more people are making holiday gifts of Diamonds and Jewelry bought at our store.

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BENEFIT WILL BE A FEAST OF FUN

A feast of fun is shaping.
To be set before you soon
The "Give-a-Basket" bonnet
Next Tuesday afternoon.

The above jingle may not be such a much, so far as lyric quality goes, but it is stuffed with truth.

The grand benefit performance, to be given at the Colonial Theatre next Tuesday afternoon, December 21, will be literally a "feast of fun" for patrons.

This benefit is in aid of the "Give-a-Basket" Fund, which the AMERICAN and its readers are raising, as they did last year, to provide bountiful Christmas dinners for Boston's needy.

Everyone who buys a benefit ticket will help the fund and, by attending, will see a performance that promises to break all benefit records in Boston. That is saying a great deal, for Boston has known some wonderful benefit programs. The one last year for the fund was a wonder.

PLAN FUNMAKING.

But consider the talent for next Tuesday afternoon—

Montgomery and Stone — "Dave" and Fred of fun and fame. They come to Boston with their "Chin Chin" show, which opens at the Colonial Theatre next Monday night.

They will be in the benefit bill. "Dave" Montgomery will appear with none other than "Hap" Ward. "Hap," you know, has retired from the stage, as has his popular stage-partner, Lucy Daly. But they are coming back to standpat for this day and date only.

Montgomery and Ward—that's a new team name—will boost the benefit with a new skit, built especially for this occasion. They are rather mysterious over this skit. Won't tell just what it is all about.

A large item on the benefit bill—Harry Lauder. The inimitable Scottish comedian and singer, who has played his subtle way across the hearts and purses of thousands in the Old World and the New, is only too glad to "sing for the Bairns," as he tenderly expressed it in his acceptance.

Mr. Lauder opens a limited Boston engagement at the Shubert Theatre next Monday night and he is to play daily matinees, but he is going to slip over to the Colonial next Tuesday afternoon and hold the benefit stage for a spell.

Then there's the real Montgomery and Stone team, will be seen by benefit patrons. Trust the Benefit not to let "Dave" Montgomery get ahead of him in benefit "stuff."

It isn't mere rivalry, however that lures the hard-working stage people into giving of their time and energy to help outside benefits. It's natural kindness of heart, eager willingness to share and help others less fortunate than themselves. "Professionals," as they style themselves, are as tender as they are talented, and these splendid benefit bills show it.

MANY VAUDEVILLE ACTS.

Lucy Daly will be there, too. Not with "Hap" Ward, because, as was stated, "Hap" is to pair off with "Dave" Montgomery, but by her own fair self. She will grace the benefit with some of the specialties which have made her famous from coast to coast.

Some of us just dote on vaudeville. There will be vaudeville in rich quantity on the bill. Acts from B. F. Keith's Theatre and from the Loew houses in Boston will contribute.

Maybe you like a whole company. All right. The entire company in "The Show Shop," from the Park Square Theatre, will present a whole act from their performances, with stars, principals, chorus and all.

Brown Brothers from "Chin Chin" are on the bill, likewise Douglas Stevenson of the same show, with his song hit, "Good Bye, Girls, I'm Through."

Leaders from "The Only Girl," which is this week at the Shubert, but next week at the Majestic, have a big place on the bill.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE.

Are tickets on sale? They are—right at the Colonial box office. And now is the time to buy.

Meanwhile, the plans for other entertainments of the AMERICAN'S Christmas celebration are progressing splendidly. An account of the arrangements for the Christmas ball of the Tammany Club, which is to be given in Symphony Hall next Monday evening, December 20, in aid of the "Give-a-Basket" Fund, will be found in another column of this issue.

The monster Christmas Tree, which the AMERICAN is to illuminate on Boston Common next week, arrives from Maine today and is to be set up as soon as it gets here.

It is hardly necessary to state that none of the expense of the tree comes out of the "Give-a-Basket" Fund. That Fund goes net and wholly for the Christmas basket dinners. The entire cost of the Christmas tree, transportation, setting up, wiring and illumination is borne by the AMERICAN entirely independent of any Fund expenditures.

CIGARMAKERS AID.

Contributions to the "Give-a-Basket" Fund keep coming in. The union cigarmakers of Boston have "Bought in" on the Christmas enterprise, as shown by the following letter:

Office of Cigarmakers' International Union, No. 97.

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

Enclosed please find check for ten dollars, donated by Cigar Makers' Union No. 97 of Boston. Wishing you God speed in your good work, I am, sincerely yours

HENRY ABRAHAMS,
Secretary.

Here's another organization gift:

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

Enclosed find money order for $10, contributed by employes of the Back Bay Postoffice, to help in your good work.

The need is great, however. Appeals keep coming in, along with the contribution letters. Read a couple of sample ones:

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

Please send us a basket for Christmas. We will not have a happy Christmas unless you do. There are eight in the family.

When I am big I will perhaps help you. My mother is sick and my father does not earn much for our living. In the morning when I awake I make beds, wash the dishes, sweep the house and do as many other errands. I am the oldest and am twelve.

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

Will you please send me a basket. I am an old lady and my only support is pension. I am seventy-eight and cannot do any work.

I hope you can help me just a little.

Christmas Basket Fund	
Boston AMERICAN	$100.00
Mayor James M. Curley	100.00
George B. White	100.00
T. B. Fitzpatrick	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Mrs. Lars Anderson	50.00
Clarence W. Barron	50.00
George E. Henry	50.00
Guy Currier	50.00
J. P. Collins	50.00
John W. Weeks	50.00
Louis A. Coolidge	50.00
Officers' Club, Boston Fire Department	50.00
James J. Phelan, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., John F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. N. Slater, A. Shuman, John R. McVey, A Friend, John L. Saltonstall, J. J. Moran, Louis D. Brandeis, Walter L. Bayliss, Louis K. Liggett, A Friend, J. J. McCarthy of Quincy House, Philip L. Spalding, E. E. Fose, E. J. Feeley, Dr. C. S. Barrell, Russell Fire Club, A. H. Wirt, Col. Charles Hayden, Boston Postoffice Clerks' Association, Haffenreffer & Co., each	25.00
Employees of E. T. Slattery Company	28.95
Louis C. Page	15.00
George A. Page; a friend, each	10.00
Boston Galvanizing Works, Thomas S., W. L., Hager, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. G., E. P. Saltonstall, each	5.00
Whist party by Melden Friends	4.00
Milford, N. H., friends	3.00
F. B. Lynch, A. A. Highlands, B. P., Margaret Arnold Davis, N. T. Sherman, G. Augustus Heinman, C. Taglino, Philip W. Jacobs, each	2.00
M. Delano, M. G. Moore, A Friend, A. S., M. C. Y., Jack J., each	1.00
R. I. S., Anonymous, each	.50
E. S. and A. A.	.25
277 previously acknowledged subscriptions	2,595.14
Total	$4,189.10

TO REDUCE DANGEROUS VARICOSE VEINS

People who have swollen veins or bunches should not wait until they reach the bursting point, which means pain, suffering and loss of time, but should at once secure from any reliable druggist a two-ounce original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength).

By using this powerful yet harmless germicide treatment improvement is noticed in a few days, and by its regular use swollen veins will return to their normal size and sufferers will cease to worry. Moone's Emerald Oil treatment is used by physicians and in hospitals, and is guaranteed to accomplish results.

Generous sample by mail for 2 cents from Moone Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y.—Advertisement.

WALSH PLANS TO ATTEND XMAS FUND BALL

Continued from First Page.

some partner, yet to be named, will comprise the second couple.

PLANS IN FULL SWING.

Among others who will take part in the march are Mrs. Francis J. Brennan, Mrs. Francis L. Daley and Mrs. Richard A. Lynch. Not to mention any number of others whose names are yet to be announced.

Mayor Curley said today: "The arrangements are in full swing; and we confidently expect the ball will be an even greater success than that of last year."

He explained that direct charge of the arrangements is in the hands of Francis J. Brennan, one of his secretaries.

"We have made arrangements for a splendid orchestra, Alfred J. Moore's band of twenty-five pieces," said the Mayor. "And the ball is going to be a great success."

The Mayor personally tendered to Governor Walsh an invitation to lead the march with Mrs. Curley.

OVER 5,000 INVITATIONS.

The big ball will be one of the most notable events in Boston's charitable history. Over 5,000 invitations have been sent out, and many replies from these have already been received.

The replies are enthusiastic; and the committee has been assured by the number of them that the ball will be one of the biggest Christmas events the Tammany Club has ever undertaken.

The club has always been active at Christmas time, too. They have played Santa Claus to thousands of families; and when they went about the task of making this ball a success, they knew just the necessary steps.

The full details of the program will shortly be announced.

Officers Chosen by Cigarmakers

Boston Cigarmakers' Union No. 97 has elected the following officers: President, Edward Broders; vice-president, Aaron Velleman; for finance committee, W. J. Hamilton; delegates to State Branch, A. F. of L., Edward Broders, Mossie Cook, Aaron Velleman; to new England Conference, Edward Broders, Mossie Cook, Aaron Velleman; to Boston C. L. U., Mary Abrahams, John Dallan, Edward Broders, Mossie Cook, Thomas Holmes, Austin Kaveney, Philip Mahlberg, Frank H. McCarthy, William Standcumbe; executive board, Philip Abrahams, Barney Auerhaan, Frank Baker, Eddie Blitz, Edward Blockel, James Blyth, J. De Groot, Willard Johnson, F. A. McCarthy; delegates to Medford C. L. U., Fritz Zimmerman, Thomas Green, G. Segara, William Standcumbe, A. Woolf.

Fined for Overdriving.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 17.—George Shaw of Lowell, driver of a Salvation Army horse and wagon, was fined $10 and costs on a charge of overdriving.

Contents of Each Christmas Basket

2 Fancy Roasting Chickens
½ Peck No. 1 potatoes.
1 Can Condensed Tomato Soup.
1 Can High Grade Peas.
1 Package Takhoma Biscuit.
Large Package Pure Sugar Candy.
Package Formosa Tea.
1 Jar Cranberry Sauce.
1 Plum Pudding.
1 Can Best Baked Beans.

SAYS BODY IS A POISON FACTORY

Urges everyone to drink glass of hot water before breakfast.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Advertisement.

DOTTIE KING (above) and JANET McILWANE, stage favorites who will dance at Copley-Plaza ball tonight.

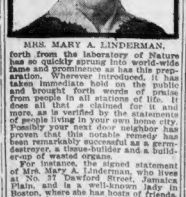
Gunboat Princeton to Be Sold to Cuba

Washington, Dec. 17.—In answer to a request of the Cuban government that the United States sell a training ship for the use of the Cuban naval cadets, the Navy Department announces that the gunboat Princeton, at present undergoing repairs at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, will be offered to that country. The Princeton is of 1,010 tons, and has a speed of 10.64 knots.

HOME FOLKS NOW USE PLANT JUICE

Boston Church Lady Gives Interesting Testimonial for New Stomach Remedy.

To all who suffer with the symptoms of a deranged stomach, liver or kidney trouble or rheumatism, immediate relief is at hand through the use of the new vegetable system tonic, Plant Juice. Nothing that science has put



MRS. MARY A. LINDERMAN.

forth from the laboratory of Nature has so quickly sprung into world-wide fame and prominence as has this preparation. Wherever introduced, it has taken immediate hold on the public and brought forth words of praise from people in all stations of life. It does all that is claimed for it and more, as is verified by the statements of people living in your own home city. Possibly your next door neighbor has proven that this notable remedy has been remarkably successful as a germ-destroyer, a tissue-builder and a build-er-up of wasted organs.

For instance, the signed statement of Mrs. Mary A. Linderman, who lives at No. 17 Dawford Street, Jamaica Plain, and is a well-known lady in Boston, where she has hosts of friends, having been a member of a large church here for over 50 years, states:

"For the last 15 years I have suffered with stomach trouble, which took the form of indigestion and dyspepsia. After eating my food would ferment and cause gas, with a heavy, bloated condition in the pit of my stomach. I had headaches, dizzy spells, coated tongue and a constant burning sensation in my throat; had pains around my heart and could not keep any solid food on my stomach. It was so weak so had to live on tea and toast. My liver was torpid, kidneys were affected and I felt all run-down. I had tried numerous medicines in the hope of finding some relief, but got none until I started to take your Plant Juice, and that seemed to give me benefit from its first dose and toned my stomach up in fine shape. I can now eat any kind of food without distress, sleep well at night, have no more trouble with my liver or kidneys and can truthfully say that Plant Juice has cured me. All the people at home are taking Plant Juice and think it is a great system builder."

The Plant Juice Man is at the Liggett Drug Company's store, corner of Washington and Avon Streets, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

DANCE TONIGHT AT COPLEY PLAZA

The subscription dance, to be given in the large ball room of the Copley Plaza Hotel tonight, will be enhanced at midnight with dances by two girls from stage-land.

Miss Janet McIlwaine of "The Only Girl" company will give a special dance of her own creation. She is a graduate of Castle House and is grace personified.

The other part of this novel midnight feature will be "The Dance of the Incas," given by Miss Dottie King of "The Girl Who Smiles" company.

Miss King, who is a wonderful globe-trotter for one so young, learned this dance in Peru and has found it most favorably received in this country.

Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock and will continue until 2 o'clock. After the theatres close a number of theatrical guests will be present, adding to the brilliancy of the gathering.

Society leaders will act as patronesses and hostesses at this subscription dance. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Christmas Basket Fund.

Mrs. Edgar M. Young will be in charge of the hostesses and directors of the entertainment. A number of Harvard and Tech youths will assist as ushers.

The patronesses include Mrs. Rudolph Agassiz, Mrs. Horatio Nelson Slater, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., Mrs. H. Staples Potter and Mrs. Guy Currier.

With Mrs. Young as hostesses, will be Mrs. Edward Everett Richards, Mrs. Carroll J. Swan, Mrs. Ralph Evans, Mrs. William W. Underhill, Mrs. Robert H. Hoffman, Mrs. Arthur Glover Jones, Mrs. George Marstera, Mrs. S. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Towne, Mrs. James C. White, Mrs. Lucille Parry Hall, Mrs. Josiah Hathaway, Mrs. Merrick Cowles, Miss Alice Lovett, Mrs. Agnes Thomson and Miss Mabelle Bonsell.

The ushers include Raymond M. Young, Edgar L. Kauls, James Henry, John Roman, Leon Ball, Philip Davis, Carl McElwain and Theodore Baker.

Security Congress Will Open Jan. 20

The congress of the National Security League will be held in Washington, D. C., January 20 and 21. The relations of this country to world politics, the obligation of the individual to the nation, the need of practical patriotic service and methods of organization adopted by competitive nations for their own advancement will be discussed.

Heaviest Woman a Pneumonia Patient

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 17.—Miss Elma Moore of Oil City, Pa., said to be the heaviest woman in the United States is now at the Pawtucket Hospital, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Miss Moore weighs 749½ pounds. Mrs. John E. Moore, her mother, who recently came here to attend her daughter is of normal size.

Fear Springfield Machinists' Strike

Springfield, Dec. 17.—The discharge of a union shop steward at the river plant of the New England Westinghouse Company of Chicopee Falls will lead to a general strike of the Westinghouse plants in this city and Chicopee Falls, union officials state, unless he is reinstated before Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Also Black Kerseys; Smooth Oxfords and browns for the conservative dresser.

Fur Collar And Astrachan collar quilted back Overcoats, as well as heavyweight, blue and gray chinchilla, shawl collar overcoats—the kind you pay $20 for. These overcoats are also on sale at..... $7.50

No man who wants to buy an overcoat is fair to himself unless he comes to this busy store first "to look before he buys."

Every dollar does double duty and more at this sale.

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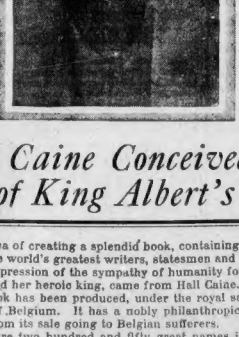

Hall Caine Conceived the Idea of King Albert's Book

THE idea of creating a splendid book, containing the work of the world's greatest writers, statesmen and artists, as an expression of the sympathy of humanity for desolate Belgium and her heroic king, came from Hall Caine.

The book has been produced, under the royal sanction of the King of Belgium. It has a nobly philanthropic purpose, all profit from its sale going to Belgian sufferers.

There are two hundred and fifty great names in its lists of contributors—Kipling, Maeterlinck, Bernhardt, Edith Wharton, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Arnold Bennett, Charles Dana Gibson, Edmond Rostand—to mention a few among many.

You should buy "King Albert's Book" as a souvenir of the great war; as an aid to a worthy charity; as a literary work unique in the history of publishing; as a magnificent example of printing and illustrating.

The price is only $1.50. It is the kind of book that ordinarily sells for five dollars.

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(If ordered by mail, add 15 cents for postage.)

SIX IN COURT ON THE CHARGE OF SHOPLIFTING

Six alleged shoplifters were in municipal court today. Daniel J. McDonald, eighteen, of London street, East Boston, was sentenced to five months in the House of Correction. He appealed and was held in $100. The police say that when McDonald was arrested in the shopping district he had a revolver in his possession. It was not loaded.

Miss Julia Cassidy, who says that suspended sentence of two months. She was arrested yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Day of Lawrence, Miss Carrie Brown of Brookline, Mrs. Mary Thorn of River street, West End, and Miss Annie McCormick were placed on probation.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

In the Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, Dr. John F. Russell says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis is the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation." Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance but if the salts are not in organic combination, it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

Years of widespread use confirm our belief that the success of Eckman's Alterati in tuberculosis is due largely to its content of lime, in such combination, with other valuable ingredients as to be easily appropriated by the cells.

Doubtless this has had much to do with the results in many cases which appear to have yielded to it. As it contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try. Sold by all Riker Drug Stores and leading druggists.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.
Advertisement.

Jesse Seligman and Wife Die in Suicide Pact

Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Jesse Seligman, treasurer of the Gloversville Leather Company, and Mrs. Seligman were found dead in bed at their home here. In Seligman's hand was a revolver with which he had evidently killed his wife and then himself.

In an adjoining room was their three-year-old daughter, attired for a party her parents had arranged for her.

A note found in the room where the tragedy was enacted read: "This is the only way. Please bury us together. The baby is to receive all we have, including the stock. Let mother Seligman have little Mary. If she does not want her give her to mother Maxwell. Good by and forgive.

Jesse Seligman."

Desperate because of ill-health and fearing lest he become insane, it is believed, Seligman confided to his wife his plan to commit suicide and she consented to become a party to the pact.

Seligman was a son of Albert J. Seligman of the brokerage firm of Seligman & Meyer of New York, and a nephew of Henry Seligman of the banking firm of J. & W. Seligman, also of New York.

Mrs. McLaughlin Wins House Suit

Mrs. Cora McLaughlin of Wareham, who lived with Patsy Sheppard for twenty-five years as his wife, won the suit brought against her by Mrs. Mary V. Bonney of Roxbury, residuary legatee, who was housekeeper for the old fighter. Mrs. Bonney sued for a house in Onset, the deeds of which are in the name of Mrs. McLaughlin, and which Mrs. Bonney claimed had been purchased by Sheppard. Mrs. McLaughlin produced a bank book which showed she had paid for the house.

TELL OF LOANS TO NEW HAVEN SUBSIDIARIES

By L. V. B. RICKER,
Staff Correspondent of the International News Service.

New York, Dec. 17.—Witnesses were called by the government today in the New Haven conspiracy trial in an attempt to show that after March 3, 1910, when the Metropolitan Steamship Company of Maine was formed, its affairs were linked with those of the New Haven Railroad.

The witnesses were Lucius H. Stewart, who said he had worked interchangeably for both companies, and Madison T. Gouterman, assistant counsel of the New Haven.

August S. May, treasurer of the New Haven, told of loans made to the subsidiary companies of the New Haven by the road and the loan made in connection with the taking over of the Metropolitan Steamship Company.

Hiram Cochaspiger, former vice-president of the New Haven, and Lucius H. Kenfield, freight agent, also testified concerning the interlinking relations between the New Haven and other companies.

Samuel Hemingway, president of the Second National Bank of New Haven, was recalled, and identified accounts of the Billard Company, of which he was treasurer.

Dime Sends a Pipe to Allied Soldier

New York, Dec. 17.—Soldiers in the trenches of the allies this Winter are to be supplied with pipes from the United States, and any American who wants to send such a gift may do so by contributing 10 cents to the soldiers' pipe fund. The demand for pipes has been very insistent, and Viscount H. Y. de Lendonck of Wavre Ste.-Catherine, Belgium, has undertaken to supply it.

SURVIVORS OF ANCONA HERE ON CRETIC

Conflicting accounts of the sinking of the Ancona are given by two survivors who have just reached Boston on the White Star liner Cretic.

George K. Moore of Olive street, Pawtucket, general agent for the General Importing Corporation of America, calls the acts of the crew of the submarine inhuman. He declares shells rained among the lifeboats and the men, women and children who were struggling in the water as the steamer was sinking. He also holds the crew of the liner responsible for the loss of many lives because, he says, no orderly attempt to save them was made.

Samuel Milschrein, on the contrary, denies the submarine fired on the lifeboats, and affirms that at no time did the Austrians come to a full stop, though given repeated warnings by shots. He says most of those who lost their lives fell into the water from the ship and were drowned, and that no one was hit by the Austrians. Milschrein was picked up by a British steamer and landed at Malta.

SANK IN 18 MINUTES.

Moore states that only eighteen minutes elapsed between the firing of the first shell and the disappearance of the steamer. He stated that during that period the crew of the submarine continually shelled the liner, projectiles hitting the vessel or bursting in its vicinity, where passengers were struggling in the water. He said:

I was in the first cabin saloon at noon of November 7, when the first shell was fired into the Ancona. Immediately I hurried to my cabin and packed a satchel, placing in it my contracts and the most valuable of my effects. Then I went on deck.

A terrible scene of confusion met my eyes. Women and men were running from one side of the steamer to the other. Others were kneeling on the deck praying. Some were cursing and waving their arms in the air like mad persons. As for the crew, they acted as insanely as any of the passengers. I looked about for a lifeboat and was running toward one when a shell struck the vessel amidships. It was the first bullseye made by the gunners on the submarine, and was followed quickly by others.

CHILDREN IN SEA.

The Ancona was slowing down from the firing of the first shot, and by this time had come to a stop, but the shelling kept on, and, it seemed, more furiously. One lifeboat, the first one lowered, I think, was resting on the water and the men aboard it were about to pull away from the liner when a woman jumped from the deck and struck the gunwale of the boat.

In a flash the boat capsized and the men, women and children, which loaded it were in the sea. Some of them managed to swim away from the struggling mass; some disappeared at once and others endeavored to save another life as well as their own, or fought to be free of the death grasps of women or children.

Of all the lifeboats aboard the liner, but four got safely away. In the boat in which I escaped were many of the crew, including one who, I believe, was an engineer. He drew a revolver and pointing it at the sailors in the boat ordered them to pull away from the Ancona. As the men manoeuvred the boat around we passed another boat that had overturned.

LEFT THREE GIRLS TO DIE.

I reached out and pulled a little girl into our boat. Later I learned that her first name is Marguerite and that she is six years of age. Her mother was rescued, but her father was drowned. His surname I never discovered, but was informed he conducted a wine business in New York.

Afterward others of the survivors told me, and I have no reason to doubt them, that three girls swam to the submarine and grasped a rope that dangled over the side, only to drown as one of the crew reached out and cut the rope with his knife.

The flag flown by the submarine was the Austrian flag, but others who escaped and passed near enough to the submarine to hear the remarks shouted by the crew, declare positively that the men of the crew spoke in the German language.

Broker Since 1868, Plans Retirement

New York, Dec. 17.—Frank K. Sturgis, who has been a member of New York Stock Exchange since 1868, and whose number of the annunciator board is "1," is about to retire. His seat on the exchange has been posted for transfer to J. C. P. Robinson-Duff, a curb broker. Mr. Sturgis is a member of the firm of Strong, Sturgis & Co.

American Held by Court in London

London, Dec. 17.—Cedric Erlund, described as an American business organizer, was remanded in custody in Bow-Street Court on the charge of unlawfully proposing to deal in large quantities of war material without a permit.

Begin Preparedness Training at Colby

Waterville, Me., Dec. 17.—President Roberts of Colby College announces that military training has begun at Colby under the direction of the athletic director.

Coppet President of Switzerland

Berne, Dec. 17.—Camille de Coppet has been elected President of the Swiss republic and Edmund Schulthess, Vice-President. M. de Coppet is a former Minister of Justice and present Vice-President of the republic.

Wife and Child Win Prisoner's Pardon

Washington, Dec. 17.—After haunting the White House for a week the wife and child of Henry Kinkel of New York serving sentence for concealing assets in bankruptcy, finally reached President Wilson and secured his pardon for Christmas.

Communipaw Safe, Reports U. S. Consul

Washington, Dec. 17.—Safe arrival at Algiers last Monday of the American tank steamer Communipaw, variously reported attacked by a submarine, sunk and safe, was reported to the State Department by the American consul there.

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$2.00 Heavy Silk Mufflers	$1.35
$1.50 Silk Inserted Shirts, with French Cuffs, in Fancy Boxes	98c

FOR WOMEN

Tea Apron and Cap	49c
Crepe de Chine Waists,	$1.98 to $3.98
Striped Silk Waists	$1.98
Bath Robes	$1.69 to $6.98
Umbrellas	98c to $4.98
3 Handkerchiefs, boxed,	25c, 50c, $1.00
Neck Wear	25c and 49c
Boudoir Caps	25c and 49c

FOR GIRLS

Sweaters	$1.50, $4.98
Felt Slippers	39c, 75c
Middy Blouses	49c and 98c
Flannelette Gowns	29c
Fur Sets	$1.25 to $8.98

FOR BOYS

Indian Play Suits, 4—14	98c
Cowboy Suits, 4—14	98c
Sweaters	50c, 98c, $1.48

FOR BABIES

Knit Sacks	59c, $1.50
Flannelette Sacks	25c
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40c North Pole Dolls	25c
Dolls from	25c to $5.49
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Dolls' Trunks	25c and 49c
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We're better prepared than ever before to help you in planning for "that boy's" Christmas — and suggest just a few items from our sections for boys, on our big Third Floor. Gifts that are practical, sensible, comfortable, durable, and never losing sight of style, from the boy's viewpoint.

Here Are Many Useful Christmas Furnishings

BOYS' SWEATERS—Indispensable now in every boy's wardrobe. A wonderful display in all the best colors, all weights. Special value now in heavy athletic sweaters 4.00

Other Sweaters, 3.00 to 6.00.

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Other Shirts, 50c to 3.50.

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BOYS' SCARFS—In fine brushed wool, all colors 1.50

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BOYS' NECKWEAR—Large variety of knitted ties, in Christmas boxes. Special values, at ..... 25c and 50c

BOYS' GLOVES—One-clasp, gray, mocha, with or without fleece lining. Special at 1.00

BOYS' SKATING CAPS—Fine weave watch caps, in blues, garnets and grays. Special values, at 39c

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INSTALMENTS.

Gerald Trask, a wealthy banker, is shot to death in his home by Robert Strickland, a friend of the victim, is held by the police, charged with the murder. Ten thousand dollars in cash, paid by Strickland to Trask that night, is mysteriously missing from the victim's safe. At the inquest Mrs. Trask testifies to a mysterious woman calling her husband on the telephone the night of the murder. She heard him say, "Is that you, Mary?" Strickland refuses to help his lawyer, Malcolm Arbuckle, prepare his defense. Mrs. Strickland disappears. Arbuckle visits Miss Gertrude Strickland, daughter of Trask, tells of a telephone message received the night of the murder. Arbuckle visits Long Branch and learns Mr. Burke, who found Mrs. Strickland's purse at Long Branch, is the keeper of the beauty parlor. Tells of returning the purse to Mrs. Strickland.

The trial opens with Miss Gertrude Trask on the witness stand. The defense, Strickland pleads guilty, but counsel is not allowed to tell her story. She is excused without explanation. Trask.

Mrs. Strickland reappears at Arbuckle's office on the second day of the trial, tells her story, and insists on going on the stand at the trial next day.

She tells of her married life with Strickland and the fear of the exposure of the shadow that has risen over her of late, owing to Gerald Trask. Of her husband's growing intimacy with Trask. She finally comes face to face with him.

Strickland had gone to Cleveland, Trask reappeared at his home, during his absence, recognized Mrs. Strickland as the Mary [illegible] known and demanded that she [illegible] Strickland, who [illegible] at Long Branch and left [illegible] on the way home.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

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CHAPTER XIV.
(Continued.)

IN the meantime Bertha [illegible] idea. She might have [illegible] trail. Calling up the [illegible] asked him if he could [illegible] which company the [illegible] which she had come [illegible] before. But a differ[illegible] back until after [illegible] duty. The [illegible]

Bertha and Doris returning just [illegible] to put a stop to any further [illegible] for the time being [illegible] intent on [illegible]

[illegible] standing at her elbow. The child [illegible] "Oh, Bertha, you aren't [illegible] Bertha [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

LURED TO CELLAR JUNKMAN IS ROBBED

Louis Baker, a Jewish man was lured into a basement on Middlesex street, by two negroes today, knocked down and robbed. He told the police that one of his assailants had an impediment of speech, and the police are accordingly searching for a negro of that description.

Baker is 53 and lives at No. 54 Stamford street. The negroes, he told the police, beckoned him into a cellar on Middlesex street to buy some junk.

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SEEKS SON WHO ENLISTED IN ENGLAND

Lawrence, Dec. 17—Mrs. [illegible] Quinn, a widow living at No. 5 Slater street, has appealed to the State Department at Washington to secure for her fifteen-year-old son, Henry T. Quinn, who has been enlisted in the British army.

"I received a letter from Henry two weeks ago," said Mrs. Quinn today. "He wrote that he had joined the British army and that he was in the Red Cross Hospital at Saloniki. I don't know whether he has been wounded at the front or not. The letter said he was under treatment for ear trouble.

"He disappeared August 9. I got a letter from him in Maine and the next time I heard from him was in Blackpool, England. He did not mention enlisting, but I got letter I wrote to Secretary Lansing and to Congressman O'Shaughnessy. I received a letter from the second assistant Secretary of State saying that the government was investigating and that if my son enlisted under age he would be sent home.

House Burned as Weston Firemen Hunt for Blaze

[illegible] F. P. Houghton [illegible] No. 143 Weston road, [illegible] burned to the ground early today. Mrs. Houghton was awakened by [illegible] and hurried to the [illegible] house, and the children were taken out. A chair in the [illegible] was also saved.

When the fire alarm was sent in, a number of hurried calls were received from [illegible] Waltham telephone exchange. One call was from a house after [illegible] Weston department.

The Houghton home is properly in Waltham, but Weston is nearer. The girl who called the Weston police [illegible] of.

I don't know where that street is," he said.

So the Weston fire department started out on a 3.1 hunt for that fire.

Then the girl notified Waltham [illegible] the firemen. When they got there the rafters were bare.

Aged Man and Wife Burned to Death

Long Branch, N. J., December 17—Charles H. Hayes, aged eighty, and his wife were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home early today.

New York Hit by Rain and Hail Storm

New York, Dec. 17—The city which has not yet dug itself out from the snowstorm of early this week suffered today from another storm. Rain and hail fell and it froze on the ground fast as it fell.

Fined for Trespassing.

Stephen Roman, twenty-five, of [illegible] street, South Boston was found guilty today of trespassing on the premises of S. A. Woods Machine Company and fined $5.

Postpone Harvard Regiment Meeting

[illegible] organization of the Harvard [illegible] Regiment will take place [illegible] day afternoon. The meeting had been postponed from last Tuesday on account of the Harvard-Yale football game. Plans will be made for the [illegible] Preparedness.

28 TRAPPED BY NEW BEDFORD FIRE SAVED

Scant Welcome Awaits Ford at Norwegian Port

By International News Service

[illegible]

Freed of Guilt of Death by Auto

[illegible] South Boston was freed of [illegible] the death of M. Towers [illegible] by an auto [illegible] October 21.

MAINE BANDITS CAPTURED IN GUN BATTLE

[illegible]

Cassel Retains His Privy Council Seat

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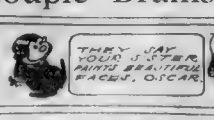

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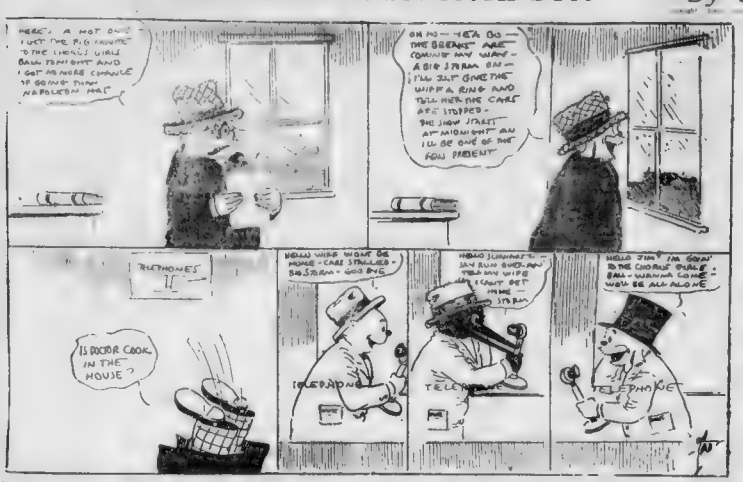
SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT By TAD INDOOR SPORTS


HERE'S A NOTE OUT THE PIG MARKET TO THE CHICKS GIRLS BALL TONIGHT AND I GET NO MORE CHANCE TO GO NOT THAN NAPOLEON HAS
RUTHLESS
IS DOCTOR COOK IN THE HOUSE?
OH M—YES, OH—THE BREAKS ARE COMING MY WAY— A BIG FARM ON— I'LL JUST GIVE THE WIFE A RING AND TELL HER THE CARS ARE STUNG THE NEW STUFF AT MIDNIGHT AS I'LL BE ONE OF THE FEW PRESENT
HELLO WIFE I'M GOIN' TO THE CHORUS GIRLS' BALL—HUSBAND GONE WE'LL BE ALL ALONE
TELEPHONE

YOU HAVE A GORGEOUS VIEW OF THE PICKLE WORKS FROM HERE KATHERINE
YES DAVID DEAR, I'M INSTED THAT ONE LIVE UP ME WAY FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD
SHE MUST BE THIRTY 3'S IF SHE'S A DAY SHE HAS LUCKY TO GET A MAN AT THIS LATE DAY I DON'T YOU THINK?
WELL HE WAS DIVORCED YEARS AGO AFTER A VERY UNHAPPY NEW— HE'S TRYING AGAIN THOUGH— AND AS MAN JOHN JON SAYS THAT IT A TRIUMPH OF HOPE OVER EXPERIENCE
DID YOU NOTICE THE CHAFING DISH FROM MAY EGG THE BRIDEGROOM?
DEAR ME YOU DIDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING ELSE FROM HER
BUT JAY HE'S HUSBAND GETS AWFUL NEVER EVEN KNOWS BE MORE LIKE IT
YES A HARD DRINKER I MEAN— JOHN JAYS HIS LIFE ARE ALWAYS CLEAN— HE WASHES THEM SO OFTEN IN THE GILDED CAGES
INDOOR SPORTS
THE "BRIDES FIRST" AT HOME

Another Hockey Tangle Mixup in Arena Dates

By JOHN W MORAN, JR

ONCE again the managers of hockey clubs have gone ahead and scheduled games without first having consulted the management of the Boston Arena. This time it is Yale and Dartmouth who have announced that they will play on the St. Botolph street rink on same night that another game is scheduled

The managers of the two college sevens mentioned have booked a game to be played on the night of January 22. It would be all right if it were not for the fact that the Amateur Hockey League games between B. A. A., and the Hockey Club of New York, had already been billed for this night

As a result Yale and Dartmouth have been asked to change. The date of January 21 was offered by the Arena management, but Yale declined it and as a result it is up to the two managers to get together and agree on some date which will be acceptable to all parties concerned

BEER, TIGER-GREEN MATCH.

There is a strong possibility that Dartmouth and Princeton will meet on the Arena surface on the night of January 5. That game is being sought and chances are that the date will be filled. It had been thought that the B. A. A. seven and the Queen's College seven would play on that night.

However, the latter game has been cancelled and the only game Queens will play here will be that with Harvard on the night of January 8. Harvard and B. A. A. have each had their practice all are ready for Saturday night's battle.

The Harvard seven will play two games on the Arena next week and another their seven just as though it were a football game being played rather than a hockey match. Indications are that Harvard students are going to support their seven in wonderful style this year.

In order to help out as much as possible in the coaching of the Interscholastic League sevens, Manager Walter Lougee of the Boston Arena has invited the boys, as well as the members of the Waltham High and Everett High squads, to be his guests tomorrow night, when B. A. A. and the Harvard varsity clash in the season's first big game.

Late yesterday Hockey Manager Fred Story mailed out invitations to the school boys, and it is confidently expected they will attend in big numbers. Manager Lougee is of the opinion that watching the two big sevens in action will do much more towards perfecting schoolboy play than would a dozen or more practice sessions.

Everett and Waltham have been invited to attend because of their gala football reputations and with the idea in view of prevailing upon the two schools to go in stronger for hockey. Both have shown a more or less half-hearted in their attention towards the sport. The hope is held out that they will become enthusiastic over the speed of the ice game and go into it seriously

Yesterday two additional names were submitted to Secretary Gordon of the Interscholastic League for officials by Fred Story. They are Arnie Deedy and Charley Foots. Both are expert players and well versed in the technique of the game

HOCKEY HAPPENINGS.

Hockey critics in Montreal have already handed the Art Ross trophy to the St Nicholas five of New York. One writer states that the only way the Montreal Stars can hope to retain the trophy is to beat "Home" Baker rattle from play before tomorrow's game in New York.

Baker is referred to as the "Ty" Cobb of American hockey. The Montreal Herald likens him to Ernie Nevers and says without question he could make any professional team in existence

Montreal fans had never seen the Princeton wizard in action and were somewhat dubious concerning the wonderful reports regarding him which had been sent North. Now they are convinced and declare that Baker was head and shoulders over any player in the game last Saturday

Incidentally, the Canadian experts say that the St. Nicholas team is superior to any amateur team in Canada, but adds that the seven, as a whole lacks the class of their professional teams.

Sam Lichtenheim, president of the Montreal Wanderers, well known as an International League baseball magnate, passed through Boston on his way to the minor league meeting in New York. Sam announced that the net-minding department of the Wanderers this Winter would be the strongest in the club's history.

Bert Lindsay, the old Victoria star, and "Billy" Heague, formerly with Ottawa and later in the Maritime League, will be carried by the Wanderers.

With prospects of peace in Organized Baseball in this country, Canada is now more concerned over the prospects of peace in their hockey war. The first rays of hope came with the announcement issued by Frank [illegible] president of the Pacific Coast League that he had accepted, on behalf of his body, the ruling of the [illegible] Cup trustees.

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B. B. PEACE BOARD IN SESSION

Magnates May End Big Strife Today—Federals Grow a Bit Chesty.

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part of the Federal League control in a minor organization.

Organized baseball from the outset has stated that it never would recognize the Federal League as a major league. It has so decided for the start that there was no room for a third big league, and President John K. Tener, speaking for the National League, today reiterated what he has said so often before

WILL O. B. QUIT?

"We cannot and will not recognize the Feds as a major league."

Will Tener, Johnson and their colleagues back down from their stand—or will they insist upon it.

Before the magnates of the four leagues—American, National, Federal and International—met into their momentous session speculation as to the peace plans were rife throughout the Waldorf lobbies No one seemed to have a real tip-off as to what was going to happen, and it was certain that the magnates themselves didn't know what was going to take place in the meeting

"We are hopeful for peace" said Harry Sinclair, the big man in the Federal League. "We want peace, but if we can't get the kind of peace we want, if our conditions are not met, we won't worry. We'll get back in the battling business. We've been fighting so long we've become used to it. To fight another two or three years wouldn't make us worry

SINCLAIR MUM.

Sinclair early in the day refused to discuss reports that he was going to buy the New York Giants in case peace was made, but it has been known for some time that he would make a big bid for the club in case there was a chance of it being accepted.

Harry Hempstead owner of the Giants, is tired of baseball, and probably would accept a reasonable offer. If peace comes Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Feds, probably will get a chance to buy the Chicago Cubs, and undoubtedly will avail himself of the opportunity. Weeghman would then become a National League magnate and would surrender his Federal League franchise. Owners Ball and Stifel of the St. Louis Feds will be offered a chance to buy the Cardinals, and they, too, probably will accept. They would like Weeghman surrender the Fed franchise and become National League club owners.

But what about the five other Fed clubs? What is to become of them? The plan outlined above would take care of Weeghman, Sinclair and Ball and Stifel very nicely, but it does not make any major league provision for their associates And there is where the battle in today's confab will develop.

THIRD MAJOR LEAGUE.

Sinclair, Weeghman, Gilmore and Ball will "go to bat" with [illegible] plan in mind

"Once organized baseball to form a third league with world series competition privileges. This league to be made up of five Federal league clubs and three International league clubs At the present moment there are only seven Federal League clubs, the Kansas City franchise having been forfeited

"It would be very nice for Weeghman, Stifel Ball and myself to become owners in the national League, but how about our associates," was the Sinclair attitude before the meeting began. "We're all together, as Federal leaguers. We've fought together all year and are going to win together. If satisfactory provision is made for us it must be made for our associates as well"

O. B. WILL BALK.

The organized people, however, cannot see their way clear to make any overtures to the Feds which would provide a major league rating for five clubs—Buffalo, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Pittsburg and Newark—which would fall of the league in case the Chicago and St. Louis franchises were surrendered.

The conference scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock was to include the following men as delegates.

American League—Ban Johnson, Ben Minor, Charles Comiskey, Joe Lannin and Jacob Ruppert

National League—John Tener, Garry Herrmann, James Gaffney, Barney Dreyfuss, Harry Hempstead and Charles Ebbets.

Federal League—James A. Gilmore, Harry Sinclair, George H. Ward, Charles Weeghman and Phil Ball

International League—Ed G. Barrow and John H. Farrell

The National League magnates went into session shortly after 10.30 for the purpose of framing its counter of conduct at the big peace confab this afternoon

New York Jottings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Barney Dreyfuss was congratulated on all sides when he said it was a fact that Johnny Callahan would manage the 1916 Pirates. There's nothing to it, but the ex-chief of the White Sox is very popular with a Pirate bands in the baseball set.

HARRY SINCLAIR continues to declare that everybody in the Federal League, players as well as club owners, must be properly taken care of. Otherwise C. B. will find that the fight is still on

JIM GAFFNEY, the Braves' prodigal, was one of the first shouters for peace, he admits that he's got a lot of good pals among the "outlaws."

REPORT has it that Sinclair may buy a controlling interest in the Red Sox and pass up New York. It would of course put Harry lands with the Giants are the club he will buy, or secure at least 51 per cent. of the Hempstead club.

IT looks as if the International League will be no big next year it will practically be a third major organization.

PRESIDENT TENER states he favors restoring all jumpers to good standing

SAID Charley Weeghman, upon his arrival from Chicago "Give us peace and baseball will be [illegible] pretty near have the [illegible] wonders ironed out"

CHARLES TAPT, owner of the Cubs [illegible] It looks like a quick sale to Weeghman.

PRESIDENT CHIVINGTON of the American Association came East on the peace special. Charley has [illegible] and hopes his baseball friends will be able to save his ball club for him.

Tener Firm Not to Have a Blacklist

By JOHN K TENER.

President of National League.

I have always believed, and now believe, that no ball player should be punished unless he has made himself morally unfit or a real detriment to ball playing.

I, for one, certainly will not vote to punish a contract breaker just because peace is to be established. It would be well for those judging him to think of the conditions and the temptations.

Some of us can remember back to the Brotherhood days, and I am one of them.

BIG HIT IS SCORED BY JAP

Taro Myaki, King of Jiu-Jitsu Colony, Held to Draw by Jack Peyton in Rollicking Bout.

A hit with a capital H was registered by Taro Myaki, the world's premier ab jiu jitsed, at the Hippodrome last night

The oriental, monarch of all men at his chosen specialty, invincible, it was claimed by Promoter George Tuohey before Myaki made his Boston bow, proved that he is undoubtedly the champion of them all at the sport. Myaki's opponent in last night's unique and exhilarating contest was Jack Peyton, depicted as the European champion.

While Peyton proved that he is no "amuch" at Jiu-Jitsu, Myaki seemed to have a little "on" him. Anyhow the big house was kept in an almost constant uproar the twenty minutes that Myaki and Peyton played their little game A draw verdict was rendered. Tuohey promptly rematched the pair and they will show at the December 30 mat carnival, going to a finish next time.

Walter Willoughb of Cleveland and Jack Quinn of Memphis clashed in the main wrestling bout. Willoughby won in straight falls, proving himself superior to Quinn in the game's every department. The Ohioan gained his first fall in 16 minutes and registered his second flop in 4 minutes, 50 seconds. Charley Byers pinned "Cy" Goodwin's arms down in 9 minutes, 30 seconds, while Johnny Ierardi disposed of "Kid" Chico in 8 minutes, 26 seconds.

The crowd was a big one and seemed to enjoy the whole show. Tuohey, in his no slogan, stated that the elder Zbyszko and the rest of the Lopliners would be shown from time to time during the Winter. Willoughby and "Cyclone" burns are to go to a finish next Thursday night.

Catcher Agnew Now Member of Red Sox

As Boston "fans" first learned in yesterday's last edition of the AMERICAN, Sam Agnew, the Browns' catcher, has been purchased by President Lannin and will play with the Red Sox next season. Agnew is a hard-hitting receiver and many shrewd judges have often declared that with him transferred to a winner he would prove a star of the first magnitude. So, Sam will get his chance to come through next year. Agnew batted .303 in 104 games the past season

Whaling Says Cubs Are Hot After Him

Los Angeles Dec 17 Bert Whaling, the former Braves catcher, sent to Vernon by Manager Stallings in the deal for Outfielder Drohoit, Moran and Calfee also being included in the $6000 gift, claims he is wanted by Roger Bresnahan Whaling declares that if he is not packed up for the Cubs cheetahs he will sing with Vernon.

COAST CLUB WILLING

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—While all Coast baseball men were surprised to learn that Jimmy Callahan had signed to manage the Pirates instead of retaining here President John Powers of the Los Angeles club stated today that the old Chicago star would be removed from all his California obligations.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

SUBURBAN—Wakefield at Revere; Winthrop at Winter Hill; Medford Square at East Boston; Broadway at Roxbury; Revere at Malden; Chelsea at Cambridge; Union Square at Somerset; Boulevard at Medford Hillside.

COLUMBUS CLUB—Two matches on the Columbia Club alleys.

SCOTTISH CLANS—Six matches on the Parnell Hall alleys.

WALWORTH MFG.—Four matches on the Adams Square alleys.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Seven matches on the New Boston alleys.

FORESTERS—Nine matches on the Loop alleys.

PARK RIVER—One match on the Coliseum alleys.

MASTER BUILDERS'—Four matches on the Littlefield's alleys.

SCHOOL MASTERS'—Three matches on the Littlefield's alleys.

MASS. GAS TANDEM—Three matches on the Arch Street alleys.

WALKOVER SHOES—Four matches on the Dewey Square alleys.

CONFECTIONERY—Four matches on the Dewey Square alleys.

LIBRARY BUREAU—Four matches on the Arch Street alleys.

GREATER BOSTON LADIES'—Three matches on Littlefield's alleys.

WARE MFG.—Two matches on the Dewey Square alleys.

WALKOVER SHOE CO.—Four matches on the Summer Street alleys.

FLUMMERS' SUPPLY—Four matches on the North Station alleys.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY—Four matches on the Adams Square alleys.

ADAMS FISHING AND FOSTER—Three matches on the Adams Square alleys.

B. C. Seven in Trim for Bout with Tech

The Boston College hockey squad was busy on the ice yesterday afternoon in preparation for its opening game with Tech tomorrow at Ute's Arena. Coach Nowell Lougee was on hand and was pleased with the showing of his proteges. Lougee is making good at goal, and O'Brien, a promising rover, shea played at right wing in the scrimmage and made a big hit.

YALE BOOKS CARNEGIE.

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 17.—Carnegie Tech of Pittsburgh has been booked by Yale for a football game here next Fall September 30 is the date awarded.

FELTON LOSES TO CULLEN

George Felton, Boston's starter in the interstate Three-Cushion League, was defeated by W. F. Cullen, 50-42, in their match at Littlefield's last night.

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Jimmy Callahan Named to Lead '16 Pirates

New York, Dec. 17.—Jimmy Callahan, former manager of the Chicago White Sox and who was recently reported to have signed to manage the Los Angeles (Pacific Coast League) club, for 1916, will pilot the Pirates next year.

So stated President Dreyfuss today upon his return to National League headquarters

Rumor Out Tener to Be Bounced by the N. L.

New York, Dec. 17.—It was rumored around the corridors of the Waldorf Astoria this morning that John K. Tener's days as president of the National League are limited. The manner in which he handled the announcement of peace between organized baseball and the Federal League is said to have greatly displeased most of the club owners in the National League

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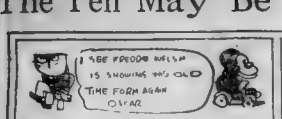

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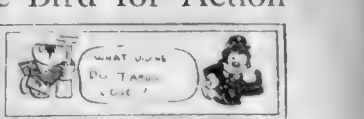

BIDS ARE OPENED FOR GO

Five Offers, None Very Mammoth, Received for Welsh-White Lightweight Title Bout.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Nate Lewis, manager of Charley White, the Western light weight, is here from Chicago to meet Harry Pollok, manager of Champion Freddie Welsh.

The two impresarios have opened the bids received for the battle between their respective charges for the title.

The following offers were received:

Tex Rickard—50 per cent. of gate receipts and 50 per cent. of pictures; no guarantee of any date.

Denver—$12,000 to Welsh and $2,500 to White; $500 extra to Welsh for expenses.

Buenos Aires—$25,000 for fight; must be held in May.

New Orleans—Want Welsh to fight Joe Mandot in a championship battle. If Welsh retains the title will make a liberal offer for him and White.

Juarez—Formal bid to be handed in through Charles Harvey either tomorrow or Monday. Representative from Mexican city will arrive within a few days and discuss the matter with Harvey.

No action has been taken on the offers, as both managers will wait for the Juarez proposition. In all probability the acceptance of the battle will be announced the early part of next week.

Kilbane Gets Offer for Go with Welsh

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, received a telegram from Cincinnati while he was at the Hollenden hotel here last night, asking if he would box Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion of England, in that city. Jimmy Dunn, Kilbane's manager, has received the telegram from Harry Pollok asking him if it is agreeable to get Johnny and Freddie together in a six-round bout in Philadelphia at an early date.

Terms of the fight terms are offered, were left to Kilbane's manager, Dunn, to name. Pollok's message follows:

Zbyszko Will Meet Hussane in Boston

Wrestling Promoter George Lusbey announces that Stanislaus Zbyszko, the wrestling Pole, secured Walter Zbyszko at Natural Bridge to wrestle in Mechanics building Tuesday night, December 26. Tuesday night is the regular wrestling night in Boston.

The match will be to a finish, best two out of three falls and two-hour time rules. It is said that Zbyszko's standing in Boston is expected to attract here today or tomorrow.

Wolgast Booked in All-Star Biff Show

New York, Dec. 17.—A pugilistic card will be staged at the Harlem Sporting Club tonight. Six of the leading lightweights in the country will be the principals, the feature number being a 10-round bout between Leach Cross and Ad Wolgast. Ad Mandot will be seen in action with Benny Leonard, and Joe Welling will box Young Brown.

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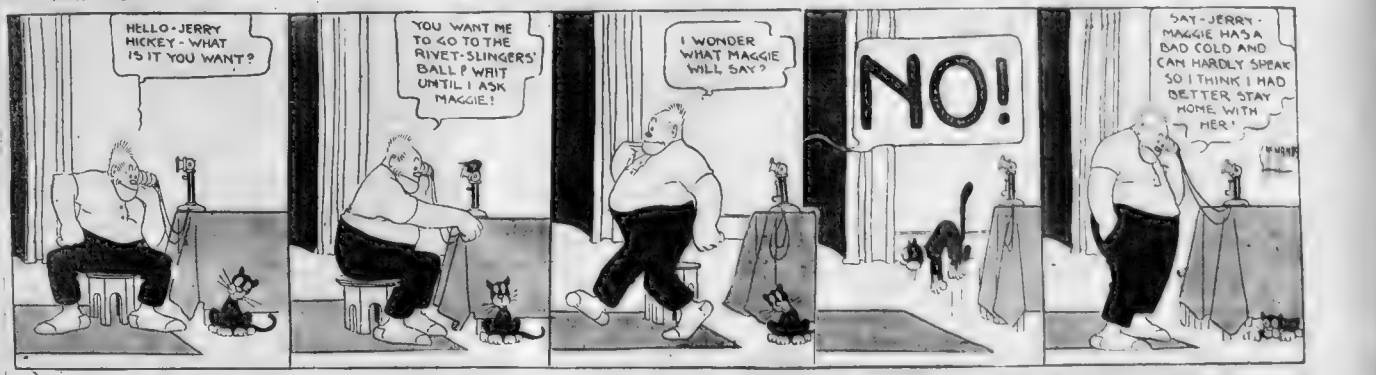
Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



HIT .293 FIRST SEASON
Evers Makes Good at Once
WINS SECOND ON CUBS

This is the third of a series of stories on the baseball career of John J. Evers, leader of the Boston Braves and considered the smartest player in the national pastime

By EDWARD H. HURLBUT

"WHEN Selee drafted me to the Chicago Cubs in 1902 I weighed exactly 105 pounds," said John J. Evers, continuing the narrative of his baseball career. "And that fact got me some unexpected newspaper comment that still grinds me. Selee took his team to Los Angeles for Spring training. Some bright-eyed scribe on a Los Angeles paper evidently pretty near fell off his seat in the press stand when he saw me come to bat.

"The next day this writer suggested that I be barred from playing in the interests of humanity. He said it was a cinch I must have the T. B. or I was not long for this mundane sphere and that it was a shame to let me even handle the bat, because I might swing myself off my feet and get hurt.

DISTURBED OVER COMMENT.

"Was I mad? I've never made it a practice to pick fights with the newspaper boys—many of my warmest friends are among the newspaper men—but I would lay a bet I could have cleaned that crap up that day if he weighed a ton. He certainly got me right where I lived. However, I took it right and kept my place.

"But things weren't improved when Selee began to crab. I finally told him if he didn't want me to send me back home. And I was sore enough and mad enough to go home. But he didn't want to go that far. He said to me one day:

"'You're a wonderful fielder but you can't bat,' and that got my goat stronger, because I had ended up in the state League the previous year with an average of .296.

AT SECOND FOR CUBS.

"Well, anyway, to get along. We finally started back East and I got no chance with the team until we reached Chicago. It was a Sunday game, and Tom Raub, the catcher, had broken a finger.

"King had played Saturday and the only other man they had to put behind the bat was Chance.

"So Selee put Chance behind the bat, pulled Lowe in from second to first and put me in to second.

"Evers had to stop and grin a large part of his next trip.

"I got three hits out of four times at bat," he said, "and Selee began to see things differently. Long Knee went back on him just at this time and then I found myself set for a long time with the Cubs at second base.

"I ended that first season with an average of .293, one point better than my State League average had been the year before."

"What has been your general batting average?"

"In the thirteen or fourteen years I have been in the big league my average has been .275. I was second one season, with .341. Zimmerman beat me out that year.

"And for a man who began the big league at 105 pounds it certainly is some record.

"Evers played with the Cubs from 1902 to 1913. During the last few years of his connection with the Cubs he had been running a shoe business in Detroit and Chicago.

GOT $25,000 BONUS JUST IN TIME.

"As a shoestore landlord he was not a success. Evers cleaned up in 1913—including the $5,000 bonus paid him by Murphy of the Cubs when he was released—the sum total of $14,000.

"And he wound up the year pretty nearly broke. Which is another indication that John J. had some of that same temperament which keeps a lot of temperamental people in other walks of activity perpetually broke.

"When I got that $25,000 bonus I was flat broke—but nobody knew it but Mrs. Evers and myself. I had given her my jewelry, watches and other stuff, which would have totaled about $3,000, and told her to take care of it if the big smash should come.

"The shoe business had been bothering me considerably. Then the bonus came along and I paid $25,000 out of it to pay every nickel I owed.

"There isn't a man of all the thousands who have seen me on a baseball mound who can say that I owe him a five-cent piece."

Evers doesn't say this boastfully. He says it in a matter of fact way, not to make an argument, but to state a plain fact, something that to him is as simple a matter as that famous former play used to be of "Baker to Evers to Chance."

The next article will tell of Evers' shift to the Boston Braves.

BREEZY BOXING BITS

MIKE GLOVER, the South Boston welterweight, who is back on the stride and tickled through to the championship, has divisible to [illegible] to play a return date at the New Armory A. A. just as soon as wanted the fans in city good ever showing up the well press agented "Soldier" Barfield.

GLOVER disposed of the McKetrick entrant without much trouble; in fact, if Barfield had worked cleanly all the way Mike would have won even farther than he did. As it was, Glover had a huge margin over Barfield at the close.

EDDIE MACK has returned from Bangor. No. His states that it was a little shirt of a fib and a shame what Joe Eagan of his stable did to "Wild Bill" Fleming in their twelve-round bout in that city Tuesday night.

LEO FLANZBAUM, manager of Tom-my Flanagan, the Cambridge bantam, writes in stating that he wants the world to know that it wasn't his charge who was knocked out at the Gloucester show Monday night. "I want the world to know it—that's why I am writing the AMERICAN," states Flanzbaum.

JIMMY JOHNSTON, Ted Lewis' man-ager sends the AMERICAN clippings from Dayton, O., which while giving Young Joe[illegible] credit with putting up a game fight against the Kid in their recent fuss, states that the [illegible] Londoner out-pointed a foe and well earned the verdict.

AFTER the bout Frank Mantell, Neilly's manager wired the AMERICAN stating that his boy had been "robbed." He also made a [illegible] matters. While Neilly drew the bounce for his gameness and ruggedness, any unbiased lamper of boxing stands away. It is plainly evident that he was outpointed and that Lewis had the big award coming to him.

ALEC McLEAN is off for Denver [illegible] Harry Pierce in their bout at Brighton Park, Cl., Monday night. Gallant has signed to meet Frankie Burns in that city January 24. Salt Lake City also wants Alec to show his boy there.

Chip to Battle Loughery at Hippodrome

George Chip, the clever battler from Pittsburgh who satisfied a large gathering of Bostonians in his recent clash with Jeff Smith at the Armory Club, has been signed to appear on the main bout at the Hippodrome on Tuesday night with Frank Loughery of Philadelphia. After several [illegible] days of waiting Matchmaker Hurley Lewis this morning announced to Boston "fans" saw enough of Chip's style during the Smith mill to feel satisfied that he can give a good account of himself against any [illegible] Loughery is well known to Boston fans, and is a fighter who always gives satisfaction. In booking him to go against Chip the directors of the Hippodrome Club have certainly offered Bostonians something real classy on the boxing line.

Yale May Get Sharpe for Football Coach

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 17.—Dr. A. Sharpe of Cornell has been agreed upon by the special Yale committee as the successor of Foothill to coach which will endeavor to secure him to come here.

It is thought that he is the most desirable candidate Yale will be able to get away from Cornell is uncertain this year, but it is believed that [illegible] can make arrangements to come in 1917.

Meanwhile it is discussed that a cabinet or committee of [illegible] will be formed for the coming season. The special committee will take up matters with Sharpe immediately but are undecided as to whether he will be the chief [illegible] choice or not.

Vanderbilt Auto Races for New York

New York, Dec. 17.—The Vanderbilt cup race will be run in New York. It was learned today. The date has not been set for May 13, 1916, and [illegible] consisted of the Sheepshead Bay speedway. It will be known as the New [illegible] The last Vanderbilt cup [illegible] was held in 1910.

BOXING FOR HARVARD.

Harvard plans going in for boxing. A meeting has been called at the Union for next Monday evening when plans of organizing the sport are arranging a tournament in four or more classes for early January will be discussed. The Harvard Crimson recently recommended the addition of boxing to the university's list of Winter sports.

GLOVER THE FAVORITE.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 17.—Mike Glover, the South Boston welterweight, rates a heavy favorite over Ray Wood in their ten-round bout here tonight. "Cy" Goodwin and Artie Nelson clash in the semi-windup event.

ABERG HELD BY M. M.

New York, Dec. 17.—Alex Aberg, the world's champion Greco-Roman wrestler, was held to a draw by the Masked Marvel at Manhattan Opera House last night in a very rough 30-minute bout. The "unknown" was the aggressor.

OFF GOES LID AT DERBY

Derby, N. H., Dec. 17.—Howard W. Rhe of Cambridge and Joe Morgan of Manchester have agreed to meet in a 12-round bout here next Monday night. It will serve as the opening of the Derby A. C.

PASS UP SYRACUSE

Prit[illegible], N. J., Dec. 17.—Syracuse will be [illegible] had five gridiron battles with the Tigers since 1906, gaining a tie in 1907. It will not be on the Tigers' 1916 schedule.

BOWDOIN'S NEW MANAGER

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 17.—Elwin H. Pinkhard, '17, of Augusta, was elected manager of next fall's football team at yesterday's meeting. Alfred E. Gray, '18, of Portland, is assistant manager.

THE RABBITS' COLUMN

Conducted by Jack Lawrence
FOR STOP OF THE BRAVES

It is comforting to know you are not to be traded, after all the talk [illegible] printed in the papers. I suppose it's because [illegible] else. However it is [illegible] how [illegible] would fall for these wild stories.

I cannot imagine Dick Rudolph as [illegible] But you know he has [illegible] a place in New York State [illegible] probably desire much [illegible] it when not [illegible] to [illegible] Dick likes to sleep late as well as I do, so that farm stuff looks a bit irregular from where I stand. The only other announcement I expect is that "Hank" Gowdy has turned to the mill also.

Like many another man I was far [illegible] to the right pew on this Boston baseball proposition. I am convinced that the best thing for [illegible] to do is to sit tight and have [illegible] Next League was for a fight. You [illegible] near [illegible] to it.

However, if peace is possible, with everyone satisfied, it is, of course, the [illegible] to have. This throat cutting [illegible] just about put the game [illegible] the map on a financial basis. [illegible] far lower salaries for [illegible]

Watch Chicago for that Baker [illegible] Knight will be in the [illegible] sure a lot of fun knocking [illegible] and in New York.

The meeting in New York has been [illegible] Those owners are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Older a Man Grows, the Greater His Wonder That There Are Only Ten Commandments

The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

What Happened to Jane

The Young Wife Feels That She Must Pierce the Mystery Surrounding Mary Baird

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXXVI.

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THE question repeated itself to Jane Reeves. Her husband had forbidden her speaking of the dresses. She might have found it easy to obey him had it not been for the broken sentences she had overheard.

Why had Mary needed money? Who was the person that was ill and for whom she could save it? Why would not Augustus give it to her? And had he really told Mary that sometime she was to have the gowns which he now wanted his wife to have.

Jane had never tried to persuade herself that she could love this man who was her husband. She had hoped that she would be able to tolerate him. To this end, she had tried to think of his virtues, rather than of his faults, since she had settled in his home.

If she did not do this she was convinced she could not live under the same roof with him.

Two virtues she had believed he possessed were honesty and a certain kind of justice. She was sure he had not kept back his employe's wages or salary. And his sense of justice should prevent his accusing the woman of that of which she was not guilty.

For Mary had not been guilty. That was plain from the few words Jane had heard her utter. The woman had spoken defiantly, as if her employer were to blame for her not having money with which to pay the physician of some person in whom she was interested. Could Reeves have promised to give her his dead wife's clothes in lieu of money he owed her?

But no, he would not do such a mean thing as that! Even Jane, with no affection to make her charitable in her judgment of him, was sure that he would not do that. Perhaps Mary had been so much excited that she had said in self-defence what was not true. Perhaps he had never even told her she could have any of those dresses. But Augustus had not denied her statement. Would he not have done so tempestuously if he could?

Yet she had heard only a little of this conversation, Jane reflected. Therefore she should not judge. She would not try to think of it.

A HOLLOW SHAM

To make such a resolution was easier to carry out. When, an hour later, Reeves called from the lower hall that it was almost dinner time, she started guiltily, appreciating that she had been sitting brooding on that which she had determined to banish from her mind. She remembered also that Reeves wished her to establish the habit of going into kitchen and dining-room a few minutes before each meal "to see that everything was all right."

That her doing this was the most hollow of shams both she and the housekeeper knew. The housekeeper never consulted the wife and the wife never ventured a suggestion to her. This noon Jane was conscious of more trepidation than usual as she started to go through the foolish form. Yet, when she entered the kitchen and glanced at the woman working there, swift pity took the place of timidity.

For Mary Baird looked older than she had looked two hours ago. Her face bore the marks of recent and violent weeping, and she had a buried expression in her eyes and line which she did not pause to analyze except long enough to appreciate that it was no matter as to make the housekeeper aware of it, surprised.

Mary, she said, let me help you, please. You're tired. I know you are. Indeed, I feel sure that if he came into the dining room only a woman interested in another woman.

She had not meant to say that, and it was startled at the change that swept over the pale and haggard countenance before her. The thin lips twitched, the black eyes filled with tears.

"There isn't anything you can do," Mary muttered. "But it's nice of you to offer. I didn't think you would now."

"You see you don't know me yet," Jane took her with a smile. "I mean what I say, Mary. If at any time I can do anything for you, let me do it, won't you?"

There was silence while Mary bent over the loaf of bread she was cutting. When she replied she did not look up from her task.

"It's not likely I'll forget that," she said with an effort. "But I wouldn't be let to help me, though I guess you mean it."

Augustus' step was heard in the dining-room and Mary hurried away with the bread plate. Jane and the young wife more puzzled than ever.

AN UNHAPPY WOMAN

Added to her perplexity was the disagreeable consciousness that she had seemed to accept Mary's aid with a servant assisted her husband. If not Mary would never have dared tell her that she was all not be allowed in the house.

Yet—this was an unhappy woman—and who should be good to her if another woman should not?

So strong was the revulsion of gentle and following upon the cruel conversation that Jane felt that any certainty was better than the present mystery. She was afraid of her husband's displeasure, but she must ask him a single question—one which she hoped would set her mind and doubts at rest.

It was during tea was at her dinner in the kitchen and Augustus and Jane were left alone, eating their meal deadly. But the wife summoned courage to speak of that which was tormenting her.

"Augustus," she asked in a low voice—"why did Mary take those dresses?"

He grew a shade paler, the wife thought. Yet this may have been only her imagination. "Who said she took them?" he demanded.

"You told me you knew she did," Jane reminded him.

He made a sorry attempt to laugh. "Well, to tell the truth," he stammered I told her once that she could sell one or two old dresses that were put away—just as a reward for her faithfulness, you know—and she made a blunder and took two I meant to keep. But she's sorry and feels so bad about it that I forgave her all right.

"And now," his face and voice hardening, "I forbid you to talk of the matter again. Understand? I told you so before, but remember that this time I mean it. It's my affair and it's none of your business!"

To Be Continued.

The Spirit of Christmas Giving

By NELL BRINKLEY

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"GIFT DAY." A rosy girl in flannels and fur trudged up a snowy hill, dragging a red-cushioned sled. Her eyes were laughing and bright—her cheeks hard and red. Her heart sang in her throat because of the singing wind, and the snow that whitened her snug mackinaw, the blue sky above and the crackle of the snow underfoot, the company of her youthful kind that laughed over the fire of pine-wood, whizzed down the hill in a flurry, and circled about on the ice with a pleasant ring and clamor of steel.

The gentle MAN who walked the world on a day long ago and spoke wisely in sermons to mankind was far away from the rosy girl's pumping heart and excited brain. Half-way up the hill in the snow she came on a wistful waif, with cheeks like Nova Scotia apples—patched trousers; he was warm, but "skimpy" looking; and the eyes in his little face longed out loud to be in the fun. But a fellow without any of the weapons of sport is an alien. The rosy girl stopped. A mist of tears swam over her bright eyes. She knelt in the snow and gave her sled away. She put the rope in his fingers—smiled into his dazed, glorified eyes—and said gayly: "Christmas Gift!"

And kneeling so—she lifted her eyes through the soft-falling snow above the cold and happy little face of the child, and lo! against the pines and the whirling sky a soft light glowed, holding in its glimmer a gentle Shape she knew—crowned and strangely robed.

The Great Good Man—the gentle Christ. And the eyes smiled and the lips moved in gratitude.

And soft words spoke in her ear: "—— unto the least of these —— unto Me!"

So when you give to the smallest and the humblest with all your heart, when you smile in their eyes and say: "Christmas Gift"—see—you have given to the Son of God and made rejoice His great and gentle heart.

—NELL BRINKLEY.

Baby Bollinger

By H. J. Haiselden, M. D.

CHAPTER XIV.

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All now it was that poor old officialdom went mad. It indulged in the gay old pastime of "passing the buck."

No one knew what ought to be done or who ought to do it.

It actually seemed that there was no agency in Chicago prepared to step in and save the life of a dying child. And they wanted so badly to do it.

Your professional politician and officeholder is a man to make progress by driving along where the ruts are deepest. Here was his glorious, golden opportunity. Here by saving the life of a child publicly advertised as about to die he could swing precinct after precinct into his parade of band wagons. After that public spirited outburst would simply fight to get to the ballot boxes and cast their votes for "the man who saved Baby Bollinger."

They did not pause to reflect deeply on the question of humanity. They did not care how defective Baby Bollinger might be. They would save him because he was a baby and babies must be saved. If you can win votes by kissing babies—just think of the votes that would come rolling in if you really saved one.

"Save the babies" has become almost as popular a cry as "Safety First," although it often takes the opposite direction—for there is often real danger in "saving the babies," and it is not safety first, least or any of the time. But "save the babies" is a fine slogan to get yourself elected by, and there was a mad scramble for the right to use it.

But how?

Here was a big, gripping question.

A VOTE GETTER

Had it been a question of purifying the milk supply or jumping into the Chicago River, there is not a ward heeler in town but would have taken some decisive step. Of course, plenty of babies are allowed to die. The squalor of the slums is killing enough votes every year to elect an alderman, and nothing much is being done to stamp out slum squalor. And then there are the illegal treatment men—they are killing right and left, and no one seems to care. But here was a baby whose approaching death was elaborately spread across the front page of every English speaking and foreign tongue newspaper in Chicago. It was a spectacular opportunity. It was certainly a vote getter.

Of course, there were exceptions. There were even politicians broad-minded enough to indorse my viewpoint. There were even who swore to uphold the law, conveyed the information that they would do so—even though they were certain that my course was the right one.

It looked for a time as though the police might act. But the police didn't act. In a whole city full of complainings there was no one individual who cared enough for Baby Bollinger to make some formal charge before the police—sufficiently serious to bring the police to the hospital. You can't arrest a child for dying you can't arrest a doctor for choosing not to operate upon a child that is dying. Even the police have learned to trust the professional knowledge of a physician above their own suspicions. The chief of police and none of his captains cared to take action.

Then there was the coroner's office. Now, the coroner has to do with the dead. When he would die this office would act—not until. Obviously this was not the right agency to save the child.

There was the Health Department. Its chief, Dr. John Dill Robertson, called on me. He asked to see the child. He was shown the child. He admitted to me that it was hopelessly defective. And then just at the last moment he ordered me to operate. Standing over the child, but for their own sakes.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

In Our Wonderful World

Those who wonder why their watched occasionally exhibit vagaries may be interested in the paper which J. J. Shaw, who assisted the late Professor Milne in his seismographic work, has communicated to the Royal Astronomical Society. Tests have shown that a watch which normally varies only to the extent of a second a day may gain or lose a quarter of a minute in the twenty-four hours if it is hung up on a stand or a helper.

Mr. Shaw also suggests that the well-known fact that a watch keeping bad time when worn by someone else than the owner is not due to bodily temperature or mental disturbance, as is generally believed, but to the different rhythm of motion.

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For a number of years the United States Department of Agriculture has been trying to preserve, of cheese put up in air-tight tins, and the results would be valuable to the factory. It is found commercially practicable to press cheese of the Cheddar type in hoops of small diameter, cut it into pieces of the desired weight and seal it in the tins. This process not only conduces to the preservation of the product, but also prevents loss by evaporation and the waste entailed in cutting. Moreover, the tinned cheese has no rind and this fact represents a gain which helps to offset the cost of tinning.

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Devastated Arras possesses an ancient church, Notre Dame des Ardents, which remained uninjured despite the recent terrific bombardment, and which contains a unique relic that is nearly 1,000 years old.

The relic is the famous Holy Candle. It is guarded in a richly enamored silver casket, made to the order of Jean de Sasquehre, lord of Baudimont, and owner of Arras, and a curious history is attached to it. It appears that in May, 1105, the Holy Virgin appeared during the night to two minstrels.

A terrible plague depopulated Arras at that time, and the Virgin—so goes the legend—gave the two minstrels a candle, which they in turn gave to Bishop Lambert, of Arras, says the Evening Standard, and told them that the host was of this candle mixed with pure water would cure the inhabitants of Arras of the dreadful malady.

The remedy proved efficacious, and a grateful populace erected the Monastery of Ardents. The candle has been carefully guarded, and it is the firm belief of the inhabitants of Arras that it frequently saved them from utter destruction.

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Fullers earth is worth more per ton in the United States than the ore from many large gold mines now paying handsome dividends. Florida is the leading producer.

To Give the Hair a Naturally Wavy Effect

Since the virtues of plain liquid ammonia as a hair curler became known druggists in this country, as well as abroad, have been having a really extraordinary demand for this remarkable product for effecting a soft and fluffy appearance—especially as compared with the previous disagreeable necessity of using curling irons. Increased popularity for the purpose mentioned in a few ounces of liquid ammonia will last a long time.

One need only apply a little of the liquid with a clean tooth brush before retiring and in the morning the hair will have that beautiful wavy and glossy appearance which bears no marks of artificiality. The best way is to divide the hair into strands and moisten each of them from root to tip. There is no discoloration, no streaky or other unpleasant after-effect.—Advertisement.

Daily Cooking Suggestion

By DR. HARRY J. HAISELDEN

BLACK CHRISTMAS CAKE

One pound sugar, three pounds butter, one pound flour, twelve eggs, two pounds raisins, two pounds currants, one-half pound citron, one-quarter ounce cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, wine glass of wine, wine glass of brandy.

Cream butter and sugar, add yolk eggs, part of the flour, the spices, remainder of flour, wine and brandy. Dredge the fruit with flour and mix; bake slowly, oven at even heat.

JENNIE R. PARTELOW
Wakefield, R. I.

The Boston Sunday AMERICAN gives cash awards for the best cooking recipes sent in by AMERICAN readers. Several columns of these recipes are printed every Sunday on the AMERICAN'S Household page.

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I want to say here and now that if I were guilty of a wrong in taking this course—then all those others who calmly stood aside and waited for death along with me before taking decisive action—these men also are guilty of a wrong.

They are as responsible as I am.

At no time did I refuse to let another surgeon operate upon the child. The road was open. But it was a mined road, evidently, for they did not take it who actually dared to take it—not for the sake of the child, but for their own sakes.

Solving the Problem

Reaching his suburban home one afternoon he found the street blockaded and a heap of earth piled against his doorstep. Observing a workman digging near by, he accosted a passing policeman and complained that the laborer was trespassing upon private property. "What do yez mean by trowin' dirt on the gintleman's steps?" demanded the policeman. "Sure, an' there's no other place t' trow it, d'ye mind?" replied the workman indifferently. "Well," said the officer, "this in that case you had better dig another hole and trow it in there!"

JUST IMAGINE that you could peek into the homes on Commonwealth Avenue, into all the most particular homes in Boston—

—and found that Drake's Cake was the favorite everywhere.

Wouldn't you want to taste it—to serve it in *your* home?

Your grocer has Drake's Cake—beautifully browned, fresh baked, full of the delicious home-made flavor you want. Order it today.

Silver—Gold—Sultana—Maple Nut Sponge—Chocolate—Fruited Spice

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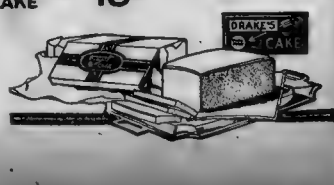

FLAVOR THE DRESSING

For Your *Christmas Turkey or Goose* With

BELL'S SPICED SEASONING

Krazy Kat

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THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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IF IT WUZ AT THAT I ARDED TAS PIN TO BUILD AIR A SET OF BISCUITS WITH TONIGHT, WUBBZ! I'D FLATTEN YOUR BRAZ WITH IT, AND DRAG YOUR INSENSIBLE FORM BACK WITH ME TO "VORBA-LINDA," AND HAVE OLD DOC. KATKAMP REVIVE YOU SO'S Y'COULD LEND ME A HAND WITH MY XMAS SHOPPING —
WOMAN !! RATHER THAN CAPITULATE TO THEIR TERMS, THIS HERE TRENCH WILL BE MY GRAVE. — Y'BETCHA
• IT IS WITH SAD FINGERS WE TRACE THIS SCENE OF CARNAGE — WE WHO HAVE EVER DRAWN IN GENTLE HUMOR, AND YEARNED BUT LUCID DRUDGERY — AH, THAT STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD HAVE COMPELLED US TO SET FORTH A PICTURE SO BANEFUL — MR. AND MRS. DINGBAT • BATTREACHED, AND EMBATTLED • AH-DEER — BUT —

HANNIBAL GOURD
THE
• SEDULOUS SEDATIVE •
ARISES AS YOU AND WE WILL WAOW IN AN AUREOLE OF PEACE — DETERMINED TO SQUELCH THIS CARNIVAL OF CARNAGE. PLACING AT THE DISPOSAL OF "CIVILIZATION" HIS PURSE, HIS HEART, HIS HAUB AND FREE PASSAGE TO THE TRENCHES. FREE LUNCH, FREE ICE WATER AND GRAPE-JUICE —

IT IS IN SUCH DISTRESSING AMBIATS THAT WE TURN TO THE SCENES OF A HAPPIER DAY — YES, YOU ARE RIGHT — THEY ARE MRS. ARAMINTA ALSTON, AND YOUNG AIR. DINGBAT • AND "THEY ARE TODAY AIRS. AND AIR. DINGBAT • "THE SAME WHOM WITH SO MUCH TASTE WE HAVE SHOWN IN THE TRENCHES =

WELL, "TOBIAS," IT LOOKS LIKE YOU AND I ARE GOING TO SPEND AN ORDINARY "XMAS." DOES AT IT, WITH "PA-PAH" AND "MA-MAH" DEAD LOCKED
NOW, LET US TURN TO THE OTHER SIDE
THE GRIEVING CHILDREN ALONE AT HOME.

OUR BILL, MAMMY, I CAN'T HANDLE IT OUT AT ALL — I NEVER SEEN TWO THINGS WHILE PA COULD HOLD OUT HERE'S AUNTIE'S AGAINST MA, AND HERE HE'S NOT ONLY HELD OUT FOR DAYS AND DAYS, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY HURLED SCORN AT HER WITH IMPUNITY I CAN'T MAKE IT ALL OUT A-TALL
JOE BRAMISH, CHAIR WARMER IN AIR. BILL BOLLYN'S BARBER SHOP, AND PRINCE OF INERTIA — OF WHOM HIS SMILE SOON HEARS

Glimpses at Scenes of War and Peace

ABIE THE AGENT

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WELL, ABE OLD KID, I'M GLAD YOU SEE THIS PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS TO SNOW ALL IS O.K. I'LL LET YOUR LAWYER, LEVENTHAL DRAW UP THE PAPERS
YEH, YEH, TO THINK FINAL THAT BENNEN SPARKBAUM AND ABE KABIBBLE IS GOING TO BE PARTNERS. I'LL CALL UP ARTHUR LEVENTHAL HE SHOULD ARRANGE UP THE CONTRACTIN
READ AHEAD, LEVENTHAL
ABE KABIBBLE, THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART AND BENNIE SPARKBAUM, PARTY OF THE SECOND PART, HEREBY AGREE, THAT AS PARTY OF THE FIRST PART AND PARTY OF THE SECOND PART—
I DONT WANT NO "PARTS" BUSINESS HERE — MENTION NAMES. I DONT WANT TO BE RUNNING UP HERE THE WHOLE DAY TO FIND OUT IF I'M THE FIRST PART ODDER SECOND PART!
AND TO HAVE A JOINT BANK ACCOUNT, AND BOTH PARTIES HAVING EQUAL RIGHTS IN THE HANDLING OF THE ACCOUNT!
I KNOW THEM KIND "JOINT BENK BUSINESS." I GOT THE RIGHT TO PUT THE MONEH IN THE BENK, AND HE GOT THE RIGHT TO PULL IT OUT!
AND FURTHER AGREE, THAT ANY POINT ARISING FOR ARGUMENT TO BE MUTUALLY DISCUSSED, AND THEN IF NO AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED, A THIRD PARTY TO BE CALLED IN AS ARBITER!
IT'S OFF— I CANT FIGHT AGAINST TWO PEOPLE!

He Might Take a Chance on Even Terms

JERRY ON THE JOB

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"HEY JERRY - GO INTO THE DOGS' HOTEL AND GET MRS' LIVINGSTON'S DOG — HE'S BEEN BOARDING HERE SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER.
YESS.
I HOPE DEAR "FINNEGAN" HAS FINISHED HIS STAY HERE.
FINE-FINE! HE'S BEEN LEADING A DOGS' LIFE
THREE'S THREE!
I CANT HEAR A WORD YOU SAY.
THREE!
HEY-CUT OUT THE WHISTLING
I GOTTA WHISTLE I'M PAGIN' MRS LIVINGSTON'S DOG

The Kid Wasn't to Blame This Time

POLLY AND HER PALS

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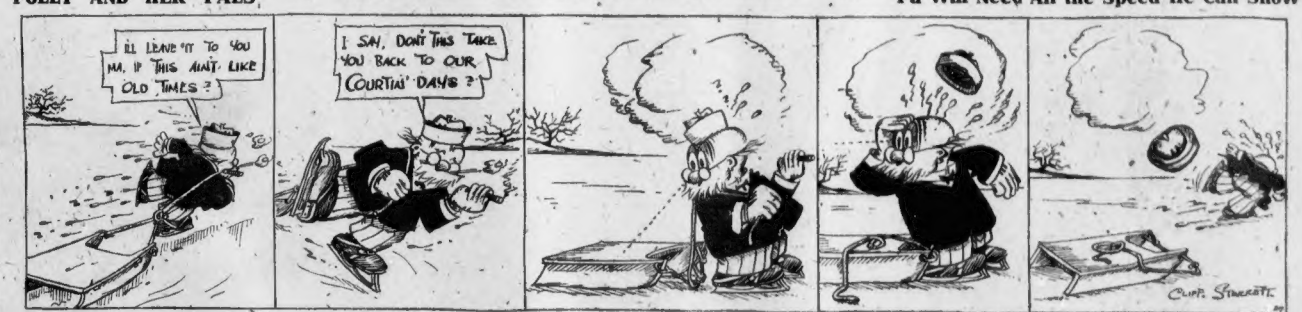

Pa Will Need All the Speed He Can Show

U.S. BOYS

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GOSH, I WONDER WHERE SKINNY IS? — I OWE HIM A BANG ON THE BEEZER!
MAYBE HE AIN'T OUT YET! I'LL GO DOWN IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE AND YELL!
OH SKIN-NEE!
SHHHH, DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE! SKINNY IS VERY ILL, HIS MAMMA JUST PHONED FOR THE DOCTOR, WHILE I WAS UP IN HIS HOUSE!
SHHH, I THINK THAT'S THE DOCTOR, NOW, SEE HIS LITTLE BLACK BAG!
IT'S EITHER A DOG OR A PIANER TUNER!
TOM McNAMARA.

Skinny Looked Too Fat and Healthy to Get Sick

KABIBBLE KABARET

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, WHO SHOULD SPEAK FIRST AFTER A QUARREL, THE WIFE OR HUSBAND?

IF HE WANTS HIS DINNER HELL HAVE TO ASK FOR IT"

GOAT GRABBERS—

JAKE SWATCHAONE, THE COP WHO MAKES YOU MOVE FROM A NICE WAIDY CORNER IN THE SHOPPING DISTRICT WHERE YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO GET A LINE ON HOSIERY.

WELL KAJOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Sidney Shaner

Answer to Yesterday's

WHEN IS A PIECE OF WOOD LIKE A KING? WHEN IT BECOMES A RULER!

STAND UP!

Get this!

FROM GOTTA SIZZLE, U. S. A.

WHAT IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET FAT?

ANSWER TO-MORROW

Stocks Irregular at Opening---Traders in Suspense Over Austrian Situation---Last Week's Trade Balance Favors the United States by $60,350,401.

PESSIMISTS ON DECK IN STOCK MARKET.

By BOERSIANER.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Judging from the timidity with which traders sold stocks, a market chronicler noted ironically, it looked as if they were arranging their affairs preparatory to enlistment in a war with Austria.

The irony was justified. Yet the menace of a diplomatic break with a first-class power is never pleasant, whatever the time, circumstance or justification.

For one exceedingly disagreeable thing, it gives play to pessimistic imaginations.

U. S. TRADE RELATIONS.

Although today the trade relations between the United States and Austria are not set forth separated by exchange on Vienna, 13⅝ against a normal pre-bellum quotation at 20.20), a diplomatic severance is susceptible of leading to other complications.

Germany was at least virtually involved, and if the several connections lead eventually to a war declaration on the one side or the other, the financial effect would be serious.

It would mean—so the pessimistic imagination runs—economic participation on the part of the United States in an appallingly destructive war. To furnish the Allies with money and supplies would not be as it is now, a purely business proposition. It would be a duty. America would be called upon to raise huge loans and would raise them on European, not American, terms.

RECENT LOSSES UNUSUAL.

Briefly, to be a partner in a war of unprecedented destructiveness, would not be a light matter economically for the United States, however insignificant it might be materially.

The diplomatic situation, although still far from grave, is not relieved by the fact that the Austrian premier, Bigtan, is a peppery Hungarian, short of temper and long of militancy.

The tension was exploited by habitual speculators from the outset. But not until the last hour did stocks yield below a nominal degree. Even then—at 2 o'clock—the net declines from Wednesday's closing prices were to no way disquieting. Compared with the high points of the day, the losses were unusual for recent sessions. The severest declines were in the flighty specialties.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks were irregular at the opening in New York with earliest price changes small. The market began fairly active. Baldwin Locomotive opened strong, advancing 2% on the initial transaction. Almost at once the tone improved for the list is general. Buying was of a character that quickly reduced the supply of stocks. There was suspense in trading circles over the relations of this country with Austria, but apprehension was not great. If there should be a diplomatic break, the effect upon the stock market would be brief, according to the Wall Street view.

The trade balance of last week was in favor of this country to the amount of $46,350,401, against $15,445,184, in 1914 and imports $19,057,723. U. S. Steel opened unchanged and then advanced fractionally. Around the one trade authority, the corporation should earn $125,000,000 during the first half of 1916, according to present trade products and maintenance of production. If earnings reached that figure there would be a surplus of $85,000,000 available for the common dividend. At this rate disbursement on common shares would be at the rate of $32.50 per annum.

WAR STOCKS HIGHER.

On the early advance war stocks were about the strongest issues. American Can, Colorado Fuel, Republic Steel, Studebaker and Westinghouse Electric were all in demand. Mexico Petroleum and California Petroleum were advanced two points or more. New York Central was the strongest railroad. At the end of a quarter-of-an hour the market was quiet.

Among gains at 10:15 were American Can 2, American Smelting 1, U. S. Steel ¼, Car & Foundry 1, Baldwin 3⅜, Colorado Fuel ¾, Republic 1¾, Republic pfd. ¾, Westinghouse ⅝, Maxwell ¾, Studebaker 1⅝, International Mercantile Marine preferred certificates 1⅜, Texas Co. 2, Mexican Petroleum 1⅜, California Petroleum ⅝, Inspiration ¾, Utah Copper ¾, Clino ⅝, Anaconda ⅝, Distillers ¾, New York Central ¼, Reading ⅜, Southern Pacific ¼, Canadian Pacific ⅛, Erie ¼ and Rock Island ⅝. St. Paul and Union Pacific were unchanged. Some issues had receded from their highest.

Declines included Baltimore & Ohio ⅝, New Haven ⅜, Northern Pacific ⅛ and General Motors 1.

DULL AT THE OPENING.

The Boston market opened dull with a number of important local issues unchanged. Since and United Fruit showed losses in the start. There was very little trading in coppers, and in fact no stock was spectacular in any sense. Lake was a strong copper, advancing ¼ within a few minutes. Butte & Superior soon recovered its loss, and American Zinc rallied and advanced.

Among early gains were Alaska Gold ¼, American Zinc ¼ and Ventura Oil ⅛.

Atlantic Gulf common was off ⅛; Island Creek ⅛ and United Fruit ⅛. At this time nine important stocks were unchanged.

ANGLO-FRENCH WAR BONDS.

At the opening Anglo-French bonds sold at 85¾, up ⅜, but upon receded to 94⅜, off ⅛. Later they rallied to Thursday's closing price. Yesterday these bonds for future delivery closed ⅛ higher at 94⅜ after ranging as high as 95 during the day and as low as 94¼. Transactions in them in the big market totalled only $51,000.

The loan is for $500,000,000 and the bonds were offered to the public at 95. The public did not invest to the extent expected, and, as to the reception of the loan, a leading American banker said:

"When about 40 per cent. of a new security offering is left on the hands of a syndicate, it is not usually called a success. In view of the magnitude of the loan and the conditions under which it was offered, I would not call it a failure."

HOLDINGS BY FOREIGNERS.

In June last President L. F. Loree of the Delaware & Hudson road estimated that, after the war in Europe had been raging ten months and much liquidation had resulted, foreigners held American notes, bonds and stocks to the amount of $2,576,401,142. Before the war began such holdings were estimated by some statisticians to total as much as five billion dollars.

Since June last there has been an almost continuous liquidation of American securities by Europeans, offerings from British and other investors constituting the bulk of it. There is great interest in financial circles in the estimate which Mr. Loree will make public next week as to the present total of foreign holdings of such issues. Some New York bankers that within two months sales by foreigners amount to $150,000,000. The French are believed to have disposed of about all they owned, and the English have been steadily unloading. The latter owned United States Steel Corporation shares, now estimated, to the amount of $75,000,000, par valuation, before the war began.

AMERICAN MARKET'S STRENGTH.

The American stock market must be credited with a display of astonishing strength since it reopened a year ago. Prices of standard and other issues have advanced to a much higher level than obtained in December, 1914, in the face of a strong tide of almost continuous selling pressure from abroad.

The ability of this country to absorb its securities from abroad during all the war lasts much longer the people of the United States will have practically sole ownership of all the mines, mills and railroads in their country. Not only will they get all the dividends from them, but French and British will have to pay them 5 per cent. a year on the $1,000,000,000 borrowed in this country and spent in it besides for war munitions, food and other products.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading Boston stocks:

	Yesterday's			
	Close	High	Low	10:15
Alaska Gold	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Alaska Mines	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Atl. Gulf pf.	45	45	45	45
Am. Zinc	64⅜	65	64⅜	65
Butte & Sup.	85⅛	85⅝	85⅛	85⅝
Copper Range	56⅝	56⅝	56⅛	56⅝
Lake Copper	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
Mass. Gas	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
Quincy	84⅝	84⅝	84⅛	84⅝
Shattuck Ariz.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Superior	24	24	24	24
Butte Balak.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
United Fruit	149	149	148	148½
United Fr. pfd.	6	6	6	6
Utah Cons.	49⅝	49	49	49
New Arcadian	10⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Nev. Consol.	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Ventura	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading New York stocks:

	Yesterday's			
	Close	High	Low	10:15
Alaska	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Allis-Chalm.	51	51	51	51
Am. Beet Sug.	68⅝	68⅝	68	68⅝
Am. Can	64⅝	65	64⅝	65
Am. Car & Fdy	78⅛	79⅛	78⅛	78⅝
Am. Cot. Oil	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Am. Tobacco	205⅛	205⅛	205	205⅛
Am. Sm. & R.	97⅜	98	97⅜	98
Am. Sugar	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
Am. Tel.	128⅝	128⅝	128⅛	128⅝
Anaconda Cop.	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝
Bald. Loco.	113⅜	117⅛	113⅛	116⅝
Balt. & Ohio	82⅜	82	82	82
Cal. Petrol.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
Canad'n Pac.	178⅝	179⅛	179⅛	179⅝
Cent. Leather	63⅝	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝
Chile Cop.	24	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Chino	51⅝	51⅝	51⅛	51⅝
Col. Fuel	58⅜	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜
Cons. Gas	143⅝	143⅝	143⅛	143⅝
Crucible Steel	66⅜	66⅜	66⅛	66⅜
Dis. Secur	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
Erie	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝
Erie 1st pf.	61	61	61	61
Gen. Motors	512	512	510	512
Goodrich	61⅝	61⅝	61⅛	61⅝
Gt. Nor. pf.	124⅜	124⅜	124⅛	124⅜
Inspiration	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
Int. Harvest.	111	111	111	111
I. M. M. pf.	70	72	70	71
Lack. Steel	76	76	76	76
Max. Motor	76	76⅜	73	76⅜
Max. Motor pf.	101⅜	101⅜	101	101⅜
Mex. Petrol.	113	113	112⅛	113
Miami	33⅜	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Nat. Lead	73⅜	73⅜	73⅛	73⅜
N. Y. C. & H.	104⅛	104⅝	104⅛	104⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	74⅜	74⅜	74	74⅜
Northern Ore	35⅜	35⅜	35	35⅜
Northern Pac.	115⅝	115⅝	115⅛	115⅝
Ont. & West.	47⅜	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜
Pennsylvania	58⅛	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜
Pitts. Coal	35⅜	36⅛	35⅜	36⅛
Ray Cons.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Reading	86⅝	87	86⅝	87
Rep. I. & S.	81⅜	81⅜	81	81⅜
Rock Island	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝
So. Railway	23⅜	23	23	23
So. Pacific	92⅝	92⅝	92⅛	92⅝
St. Paul	93⅜	93⅜	93⅛	93⅜
Studebaker	167⅜	170⅛	167⅛	169⅝
Tenn. Copper	58⅜	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜
Texas Co	227	229	226⅛	229
Union Pacific	138⅝	138⅝	138⅛	138⅝
U. S. Steel	85⅛	86⅝	85⅛	85⅝
Utah Copper	77⅜	77⅜	77⅛	77⅜
U. S. Rubber	57⅜	57⅜	57⅛	57⅜
W. Union	53⅜	53⅜	53	53⅜
Westinghouse	59⅜	59⅜	59⅛	59⅜
Wabash pf. A	45	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛

Cotton Seed Trade Shows Falling Off

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Census Bureau today issued a report showing that 1,691,466 tons of crushed cotton seed were produced in the United States prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 2,473,921 tons in 1914. For the same period, 1915 linters obtained totalled 581,927 bales, as compared with 341,143 of a year ago.

German Mark at Its Lowest Point

Geneva, Dec. 17.—Germany is attempting to raise a loan in Switzerland to relieve exchange, as the mark has fallen to a franc, the lowest figure since the war began.

BIG TRADE WAR TO COME, SAYS REDFIELD

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Foreign industries at the close of the war will use every stratagem of industrial war to regain the outlets of American industries. Secretary of Commerce Redfield so declared today in his annual report to the President. He strongly urged the necessity for new laws to protect American trade from the "monopolistic power" which industries abroad will seek to wield over the United States.

The evil should be treated as an attempted wrong to be forbidden rather than as an economic matter which needs to be curtailed, the secretary declared.

"I should prefer to deal with it by a method other than tariffs," he said, "pleasing it rather as an offense similar to unfair practice, than anything upon we now forbid.

"It seems possible that by using the existing flexibility of the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice we may restrain the foreign unfair trade method on both sides of the sea. I recommend, therefore, that such legislation be enacted as will give to the foreign representatives of the above named departments the power to issue and increased personnel as they may need for this purpose, and to that it be enacted, if possible, that merchandise sold in 'unfair competition' or under circumstances which, if done in this country would be in violation of a law, shall be forfeited."

GREAT TRADE WAR TO COME.

Secretary Redfield also recommended legislation to prevent violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, making it unlawful "to sell articles of foreign origin or manufacture when the prices to be paid are materially below the current rates for such articles in the country of production, in case such prices substantially lessen competition on the part of American producers or tend to create a monopoly in American markets in favor of the foreign producer."

He urged that it be made unlawful for any person to buy, sell or contract for the sale of articles of foreign origin, or to fix price for same, or to make a rebate on such prices conditioned upon the purchaser thereof not using or dealing in articles produced or sold by the competitors or the manufacturer or seller, where the effect may be to substantially lessen competition of such articles, or tends to create a monopoly in the sale of such articles in American markets in favor of a foreign power.

Dwelling upon the danger to American industry from foreign encroachment, the secretary said:

"It is a destructive type of industrial struggle, intended to put out of business the foreign competitor. The victor may exploit the field at will. The methods used are not those of legitimate commerce, but those of commercial offence. They aim not at development, but at destruction. In the war shall close, the public control of railroads in foreign lands, and semi-official chambers of commerce, the publicity fostered organizations which control great industries in some countries, will all exist and will all be used in an effort to recover lost commerce.

"The growth in the United States of industries which may compete in the markets hereafore controlled from abroad will not be permitted by public and semi-public forces acting together in foreign countries can prevent it. In order to safeguard these industries, nay their very existence in their own land in some cases, will be resisted to the full and every strategem or industrial war will be exerted against them. Expecting this, we must prepare for it.

"Congress should take action that will aid the small sized business concerns of the United States in co-operating in foreign trade, by allowing them, with due safeguards against monopoly, to combine for such purpose, hold in foreign fields, the secretary declared. The present law plays into the hands of the large concerns and shuts out the small ones from important markets.

"It may be said that small manufacturers could not in any case successfully enter the foreign field," Mr. Redfield said. "This, however, ignores the fact that the trade houses and specialties there are producers of moderate size abundantly able to compete as regards the care and quality factor of their products. Such a concern should be permitted to co-operate with another in similar or different lines in order to share the expenses of introducing their goods abroad. The whole matter should be placed under the supervision of the Federal Trade Commission."

Crane Co. Employes Share $700,000 Xmas

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Officials of the Crane Company have announced that the company's annual Christmas gift to its employes will consist this year of 10 per cent. of the annual salary of each man or woman employed for more than six months.

One thousand employes throughout the country will share in the company's gift, which will total more than $700,000.

Waterbury Workers Are Given a Bonus

Waterbury, Ct., Dec. 17.—The Scoville Manufacturing Company, makers of brass goods, announces the payment of a 10 per cent. bonus, based on annual salary, to all its salaried employes. The number of employes affected is not stated, but is believed to be several hundred.

Some time ago the company increased the wages of its employes on piece work and day wages 10 per cent.

Settle Strike of Chicago Carmen

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The strike of 600 employes of the Chicago Belt Line Railway, which began Tuesday, has been settled through the instrumentality of G. W. Wickersham, of the United States Commission of Mediation and Conciliation. The men will return to work today.

IMMIGRATION NOW UNWISE, SAYS EXPERT

Efficiency was defined as "the law of self-preservation" and as a "method of position control," at the monthly meeting of the New England Street Railway Club, held at the American House.

The speaker of the evening was C. B. Auel of East Pittsburgh, Pa., who spoke on "Efficiency and Common Sense."

"One of the reasons for the increase in the tax rate," said Mr. Auel, "is the unfortunate American custom of intrusting the management of cities to men of but little training. Politics is one of the curses of this country."

Speaking of immigration he said: "Our immigration is no longer wise. Either our digestive apparatus is impaired with age or the food served is below par, for we are no longer able to assimilate it as formerly."

The speaker said it was necessary to preserve our resources as the supply of iron will be exhausted in 100 years, coal in less than 100 years and oil in fifty years.

After the address questions were answered from the floor. Professor H. C. Metcalf of Tufts advocated keeping all aliens not able to earn a living wage.

Real Estate—Miscellaneous.

You Can Telephone Your Want Ads. Ask Central for Main 5180.

$25 DOWN

SMALL BUNGALOW, near seashore and cars, 4 rooms, bath, hot water heat, set tubs, open electric lights, large piazza, $600 ft. land; price $2,500; $25 month. W. E. BUNHAM, 18 Pearl St., Room 1018.

BUILDER WITH CREDIT

WITH WILL furnish references can secure a winter's contract for building in Dorchester, on easy terms, by phoning Cash. 4264, any morning this week, 9:30 to 9:30.

PAINT $1.75 A Gal. 48 SHADES Varnishes, Stains, Enamels, etc., at half prices. Ph. Hill 5241. Paiver Paint Warehouse, 16 Pearl St.

WALL PAPER BARGAINS

SEE US AND SAVE MONEY

Hickey's, 180 Friend St., Near North Sta.

FLOOR 2-CARS FAMILY, 6-room cottage, in good condition, good level land, only 16 miles north, Boston; price $1,000; easy terms; opportunity for factory. READING REALTY CO., opp. Reading Depot; Reading.

CAMP LOT, 25 monthly buys it; 8,000 sq. ft., Revere Beach; only $95; easy terms. Send for handy little trees; near large lake; only 5 minutes to the beach; cash $95. Box 1, Revere Beach.

$1,000 DOWN on this house will pay you over 20% on your investment; it is near the sea; has 7 rooms and bath, all imps. Address B, 359, Boston American.

FOR SALE—Cozy cottage, 5 rooms, bath, lot 44,655; Beach Bluff, Swampscott; 20 minutes Boston; $2,750. Box 1054, Lynn.

$500 DOWN will buy new 5-apt. house, balance as rent; 7% on a 6% investment. Apply owner, K 601, Boston American.

FOR SALE—Old oil set, or portable saw mill. PETER GAIDRY, East Taunton.

Real estate for sale or exchange; please call. J. S. RUSSO, 421 Old South bldg.

Painting and Paperhanging.

PAINTING and paperhanging and general repairing; reasonable; estimates given free of charge; call B. B. ROBINSON, 25 Dundee st.

Real Estate—Allston.

15-ROOM, 3-apt. house, piazzas, sleeping porches, in rear; 2-car garage; rents $1,200; price $12,000; rent $77 a month; price $8,000. MRS. GAYER, 30 Hampton ave.; ad. Brighton 4373-M before 12, after 1.

Real Estate—Arlington.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS—New 7-room bungalow, all modern conveniences; easy terms. Apply owner, 11 Oakland st.

Real Estate—Ashmont.

WORKINGMAN'S HOME.

ASHMONT—9-room house, hot air heat, set tubs, open fireplace, 2 toilets and baths, tiled bath, tiled and fine chance for garden and barn; selling for $6,000; will take $5,500 cash; owner will loan $4,000 on first mortgage at 5%; no commission necessary. HENRY W. SAVAGE, INC., 129 Tremont Street.

Real Estate—Atlantic.

FOR SALE OR RENT 25 to 200 family houses for use on easy terms or to let; inquiries u. s. ELSON, 418 Dor

Real Estate—Brookline.

$18,000—BROOKLINE 2-family house, 7 and 5-room apartments, hardwood floors, separate hot water heaters and every attraction; lease to expire $4,500; sacrifice for $7,500; make terms easy; rents for over $1,000 per year; the home and investment ever offered for the money. P 360, Boston American.

Real Estate—Cambridge.

BARGAIN—9 single houses, 4-9 rooms, bay windows, open plumbing, set tubs, lights, terms. 4 Bellevue, Cambridge.

OFFER wanted; 4½ double house, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences; rent $50; sacrifice for quick sale. A 329, Boston American.

2-FAMILY brick house, 6-6 rooms, all modern; month; price $14,000; easy terms. CUNNINGHAM & CO., 1 Scollay sq.

Real Estate—Dorchester.

2-FAMILY house right on Columbia road boulevard, 18 rooms, all improvements, high land, rent $1,000; owner's 7-family house, 9-room flats, all improvements, 4,000 feet of land; each, easy terms; must be sold. E. JANITOR, 1352 Dorchester ave., Dorchester.

5-FAMILY HOUSE, corner location, first cl. tenants, open for sale; rented. Particulars M 376, Boston American.

Real Estate—East Boston.

$675 BUYS a nice 6-room house in East Boston; 3 minutes to electric cars; rent $10 month; only pay me $675 down, balance on mortgage. Address B, Boston American.

Real Estate—Jamaica Plain.

JAMAICA PLAIN—New 5-apt. house, 15 rms., 3 baths, 3 reception halls, 8,500 ft. of land, near electric cars; owner, 14 Allen St. Key Jamaica Plain.

Real Estate—Mattapan.

$850 CASH BUYS 6-room house in East Boston; 3 minutes to electric cars; rent $10 month; only pay me $675 down, balance on mortgage. Address B, Boston American.

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Real Estate—Leading.

NEW 7-room bungalow, ½ acre, A-1 neighborhood, $3,000; terms. LANG, 25 Prescott st. Reading; tel. 354-W.

Real Estate—Medford.

MEDFORD BUILDER—Beautifully constructed, finished to suit purchaser, brand-new, 9-room dwelling; open before Dec. 12, at some price; somewhat less than cost to builder; large, very sunny; latest up-to-date improvements; central fireplace, hot water heat, tiled bath, tiled toilet, tiled floors, linen closet and shelves; handsome electric fixtures; $100 down, $8.50 month. Apply suite 619, New Century Building, Boston.

Real Estate—Revere.

$4,500—$500 DOWN buys modern 9-family, 19 rooms, 3 baths, 3 furnaces, front and rear piazzas, all hardwood floors, open plumbing; rent $660; only $4,500 cash required; this is a rare opportunity; apply to owner and investment; trustee, 19 Post, Boston American.

Real Estate—Roxbury.

NO. 166 GEORGE ST.—3 flats of 4 rooms each, tiled's and sink, best rental throughout, rent $36, 3 months' deposit; price $2,500; easy terms. C. D. BRUCE, 223 Dudley.

Real Estate—Somerville.

$3,000 Equity In $6,500 House for $500, 7 Years.

NEW HOUSE, all improvements, good neighborhood, 15 minutes from centre of Boston. C. W. HODGDON, 63 Bonair st., Somerville, tel. 1063 Somerset 2790.

BEAUTIFUL, single 9-room house, all improvements, $6000 ft. land, best corner location in Somerville; price $5,500; cash $500, balance $35 month or reasonable terms. WALCH & BARSO, 5 Main st., Somerville.

WINTER HILL—$500 down buys fine 8-room single house, 2 rooms, all improvements, fireplace, 2 toilets, 1 floor, all improvements, good yard. Telephone HOMER, Somerville.

Real Estate—South Boston.

CHEAP—5-family house, D street, South Boston; rent $1,040; taxed $1,900; rents $166. 323 Main st., Medford.

Real Exchange to Exchange.

WILL SELL equity in fine 2-family house, all improvements, in Somerville, for automobile or payment. Tel. Somerville 2760, or 1437-M.

Farms.

RECKON THIS FARM can be made to cost you $3,000; 100 acres, 50 tillage, 30 acres mowing and hay land; attractive bungalow with piazza, 6 rooms, bath, hot water; 2 tenements, 5 rooms each; 2 barns; 30x40, masonry, piazzas, etc.; 19 cows, 2 bull, 3 horses; fancy Jersey heifers; 2 brooding houses now popular with city men, now taken; $3,000. PETER PIPER, Hollis, N. H. Ask for details CHAPIN FARM AGENCY, 439 Old South bldg., Boston.

Business Property.

Loft to Let

Clean, well lighted, steam heated loft on fourth floor of building, Devonshire st. Suitable for manufacturing or storage. Freight elevator. Will give low rental on three-year lease. Can arrange for life steam supply for entire year. Apply to BUSINESS MANAGER, Boston American.

Doctors or Dentists, Hotel Bristol, Copley Sq.

OFFICES to let; suites consisting of 3 and 5 rooms; steam heat, janitor service; low rents; elevator service if desired. Apply to

Edward H. Eldredge & Co., 16 State St. Tel. Main 5625.

TO LET—A fine story brick factory building, containing 35,000 ft. floor space; conveniently situated for manufacturing or storage purposes. Address A 2, Cross U 166, Boston American.

STORE TO LET—Corner Bennington and Bremen sts., Somerville. Apply to S. M. GORDON, 113 High st., Somerville.

OFFICE ROOM, furnished, to let during daytime, $3 per week; suitable for quiet business. Apply KENDALL'S, room 726, 18 Tremont st., Boston.

TO LET—Store to let, low rent. Apply at TAILOR SHOP.

Real Estate Mortgages.

MORTGAGE MONEY

SMALL loans of $250-$500 placed quickly. A. J. SWEET & CO., 6 Broomfield st.

MONEY for good second mortgages, city or suburban property. Joseph Brewer, 31 Milk st.

MONEY for mortgage REALTY CO., 43 Tremont st.

MONEY to loan on mortgages, city or suburbs. THOMAS MASON, 224 W. Newton st., Boston.

MONEY to loan on mortgages, city or suburbs. ALBERT ARMAND, 31 Milk st., Room 1012.

Apartments—Miscellaneous.

You Can Telephone Your Want Ads. Ask Central for Main 5180.

ALLSTON—Beautiful 5-room apartment, piazza, steam heat, set tubs, open plumbing, hardwood floors, furnished again, all light rooms, steam heat, janitor service; $35. 1 Ashford st., Allston, near Harvard sq. Tel. Brighton 1256. MRS. GATES; tel. Brookline 4073-M.

3 CHOPS, butter, cakes, bakery improvements, 2 ovens, 2 mixers, 2 dividers, 2 rollers, 1 proof box, 1 sheeter, furnace, cost $4,000; will sell for $1,500. 1 Ashford st., Allston.

STEAM HEATED suites, fine location at low rents. OSO. C. APPLETON & SON, 31 State st.

Apartments—Allston.

REDUCED TO $25

Tremont st., 6 rooms, bt. bl., all imps., 2 toilets, 2 rooms and bath, with steam heat and janitor service; $30. Harvard st., 5 rooms, bt. bl., all imps., $28. Talbot st., 4-5 rooms, toilet, gas, ..$12 to $14 mo. Blair st., 4 rooms, toilet, gas, ..$12 to $14 mo. BAKER & KENNEDY, 709 Tremont st.

NEW FIRE PROOF apartments, 3 rooms and bath, $18; 4 rooms and bath, $20; 5 rooms and bath, $22; 6 rooms and bath, $25; 7 rooms and bath, $28; 8 rooms and bath, $30. Apply to janitor, 15 Cambridge st., Allston.

BEAUTIFUL 2 and 3-room apartments, all modern improvements, steam heat, janitor service; 15 minutes hot water and A. & B. line elevators. Apply to the company's agent, 1 Ashford st., Allston.

Real Estate—Arlington.

DUE RESPECTFULLY—Apartments in best location; 5 rooms, bath, $20. E. DOWE, 197 Mass. av., opposite Lake st.

Apartments—Atlantic.

TO LET—Lower floor in 2-family house, rent $25; in rear, 3 rooms, bath, set tubs, gas, $12. 1 Bowker ct., Dor. 124.

TO LET—Suite of 3 rooms in 2-family house, Atlantic, all improvements, rent low. CHRIS. F. BROWN, 12 Charles st., Dor. 1126.

Apartments—Back Bay.

REDUCED RENTALS, 329-333 and 344 Beacon st.; suites of 3-3-4-5 and 7 rooms, kitchenette or kitchen, with refrigerator; steam heat, janitor service, hot water; $30 to $60 a month; also 1 to 5-room suites in Allston. Apply 329 Beacon st., Boston, or 1 Ashford st., Allston. Tel. Back Bay 2800 or Brighton 1256. MRS. GATES; tel. Brookline 4073-M.

TO LET—Suite of 3 rooms, bath, steam heat, 10-room apartments, furnished, unfurnished, $18 and $20. 344 Beacon st.

BATAVIA ST.—6 rooms and bath, second floor, $30; 5 rooms, third floor, $25. 3 Batavia st. E. CRONIN.

COLORED PEOPLE—Central location, 6 rooms and bath, unfurnished. J. A. DUNN, 169 Mass. av.

FINE 6-room apartment, 2 tiled baths, all improvements, steam heat, janitor service; $60. 344 Beacon st.

KITCHENETTE suites, for ladies, heated by steam; $3 to $4 week. 30 Batavia st., Boston.

GOING South for Winter, let furnished 8-room suite to right party. Suite 1, 165 Beacon st.

Apartments—Beacon Hill.

54 IRVING ST.—2 rooms, set tubs, gas, range, $12 month. Apply Room 816, 7 Water st.

TO LET—2 and 4 room tenements, pleasant, good rents. 20 Joy st.

SIX pleasant rooms and bath, 41 Pinckney st., janitor, or E. G. DAVIS, 225 Tremont bldg.

Apartments—Brighton.

HOUSES, suites, heated cars, every price and description. JOHN F. MURPHY, 376 Washington st., Brighton; tel. 1436.

SIX-ROOM apartment, all improvements, all latest conveniences. JOHNSON W. BARRETT, 44 Brandon st.; tel. Main 6138.

Apartments—Brookline.

1892 BEACON ST., BROOKLINE

SUITE of 4 rooms, bath, open plumbing, set tubs, steam heat, janitor service; $30. Tel. Brookline 1139-W. OWNER, or MR. BEE, 54 Wainwright st., Dorchester.

BROOKLINE VILLAGE—$12.50, 5 rooms, 1st floor, all improvements, good yard. Telephone HOMER, Somerville.

Apartments—Cambridge.

1 AND 2-ROOM

SUITES, furnished, unfurnished, steam heat, continuous hot water, private bath; $12 a month and up. Apply superintendent, 1 Bow st., Cambridge, or 179 Mt. Auburn st., near Harvard sq.

APARTMENTS—Modern, 5 rooms, bath, rent $23; 7 rooms, $3 weekly; in good repair; handy to cars; references. 2 Ivy st., E. CARET, 1 Cora ct., Cambridge.

RENTAL SUITES—5 and 6 rooms; 159 Harvard st.; janitor on premises. Telephone Cambridge 1123-W, 3130-W.

Apartments—Dorchester.

IF YOU WANT A STEAM-HEATED APARTMENT

See SCHURMAN & CO.; they have the best in Dorchester; 5 rooms, bath, $30; 6 rooms, bath, $35. Janitor service. Apply 56 Fields Corner, and at Edwin Nye, 56 Fields Corner.

DORCHESTER—1st and 2d floors, 5-room suites, steam heat, janitor service. Rent 1st floor, $30; 2d floor, $27.50; 2 Danny st., off Park Hill st; two 5-room suites, 2d floor, $25 each. Apply to owner, 2 Danny st., off Park Hill st., Dorchester, tel. Dor. 1111, Washington st., Dorchester; tel. Dor. 2093.

2-FAMILY house, 6-room tenements, suites, 3, 5 and 6 rms., $12 to $25 mo.; unfurnished, 4 rms., $8 mo. Open 9 to 5. Owner, 1 Pemberton sq., Room 1015. Tel. Richard 2000.

APARTMENTS, 5 rooms, bath, steam heated, janitor service, $12 per month. Apply to JANITOR, 72 Milford st. A. C. HILL.

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Citizens, Let Us Seize This Opportunity

WE Americans have now presented to us the noblest opportunity to serve humanity, to advantage civilization and to promote permanently the progress and the happiness of mankind that has ever been presented to any nation.

Citizens, let us lay aside for a little time the prejudices and the passions begotten among us by this tremendous struggle across the seas, and soberly and earnestly and, if possible, impartially consider the conditions of the times, the probabilities of the future and our own national duty toward all the peoples who are at strangleholds with one another in so many of the countries of sorely-distressed Europe.

Let us reason together, not in anger, not as partisans, not even selfishly as Americans, but as citizens of the world. Happily, in such a frame of mind, we may come upon the right method to bring about the peace of the world now and to maintain peace permanently in time to come.

First, let us consider the conditions as they now exist.

We think it undeniable that the distressed peoples of Europe are more than well disposed toward peace; that each one of them would eagerly welcome peace.

We believe that the rulers and Parliaments and diplomats of all the warring nations would be more than glad to see peace come. None can more fully realize than they the dreadful wastage of lives and wealth which is bankrupting their countries.

We think, also, that all intelligent men feel that the two governments which must decide the question of concluding or prolonging the war are the government of Germany and the government of Great Britain.

The British Premier, Mr. Asquith, has within these two weeks officially stated in open Parliament that the British government would not refuse to discuss terms of peace when asked to do so by the enemy governments.

The German Chancellor, in a formal speech, has within these few days declared in open Parliament that Germany would at any time listen to proposals of peace if made by the enemy governments.

The only possible conclusion from these two declarations is that the British and German governments are both willing to discuss peace terms, and that the thing which stands in the way is that neither of them is willing to speak, first. And this attitude is very natural, since a proposal of peace terms by either would be construed by the jingoes in all countries hostile to the proponent as a sign of recognized defeat, and neither the Teutonic Alliance nor the Quadruple Alliance has been defeated as yet.

The military successes of the Central Empires and Turkey are beyond dispute. Since last Spring the campaigns conducted by the German General Staff have been victorious on a great scale against Russia, against the allies in Serbia, and against the British in Mesopotamia, while the western front in France, the Austrian front upon Italy and the Dardanelles front have all been firmly held against the allied assaults.

On the other hand, the naval supremacy of England has never been so completely demonstrated, and she has succeeded in holding her allies together in a bond still apparently as firm as ever—a task of the utmost magnitude in an alliance of four nations so diversified in interests, in traditions, in language and in future aspirations.

As far as can be judged from obtainable information, both the Quadruple Alliance and the Teutonic Alliance, with Turkey and Bulgaria, are as relatively strong and able to fight as they were a year ago.

Such being the conditions, it is not reasonably to be expected that either Germany or Great Britain will consent to be the first to suggest peace negotiations. For it should be borne in mind that prime ministers and chancellors, as well as kings and kaisers, are not supermen, but just ordinary human beings, with no better sense than the rest of us, and as much subject to vanity, prejudices and passions as we are. And you know how many private quarrels are never patched up because neither one will speak first.

It does seem incredible that the fate of millions should hang upon such ridiculous points, but so it will as long as millions of men permit a handful of their fellow-creatures to rank them up for the work of mutual slaughter.

Here arises our own noble opportunity to play the part of peacemakers.

We can, and we should, call a congress of the neutral nations for the purpose of making joint representations to the warring powers in the interest of universal peace.

We should do on a great scale, and in a manner commensurate with the dignity of nations, what Mr. Ford and his associates are trying to do in their well-meant but grotesquely inadequate and absurd way.

We should invite the immediate co-operation of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal and Greece, together with the co-operation of Brazil, Argentina, Chile and the minor South American and Central American republics, in forming a Union of Neutral Powers. And this Union of Neutral Powers should formulate a request to all the warring powers to assent to a truce, with the purpose of finding, during the truce, some tenable grounds for negotiations for permanent peace.

We have not the slightest doubt that such a request for a truce, so presented by such a dignified and powerful alliance of powers at peace, would be willingly granted by the powers at war.

In the first place, a truce is something to which any power at war with another can assent with no infringement of its dignity.

In the second place, we think either of the parties to this war would hesitate to incur the odium of refusing to listen to the request of all the neutral peoples that it assent to at least a truce.

And, in the third place, we think that all the powers

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"HAS SHE NOT SUFFERED ENOUGH?"

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This hideous monster, War, has slain Europe's men, has tortured and agonized Europe's women and children, has wrecked and burned Europe's cities and villages, has devastated Europe's fields, has wasted Europe's wealth and has brought infinite woe upon the world for these many dreadful months. For the sake of our common humanity we Americans should now use the endeavors of men to end this awful carnival of death and destruction. It is time for America to rise to the height of her noble opportunity and to perform her glorious task of bringing peace to the sad earth.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

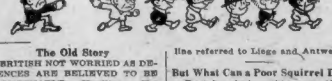
The Fatal Office

SMITH'S native State indorsed him; with one ulited voice
Its gallant citizens declared that he would be their choice.
He wrote a nice acceptance speech, he mapped out his campaign;
He even figured what he'd say when he was named again.
And then, alas! one fateful night, some well intending gent
Got up and said: "Three cheers for Smith, our next Vice-President."
And after that he faded from his fellow mortals' sight;
No one has ever heard of Smith since that disastrous night.

JONES made a sterling Governor; he gave the bosses fits.
Attacked the opposition gang and shattered them to bits.
And everyone declared that he was strong and game and clean.
And that he'd be the candidate in June, 1916.

And then among the banqueters arose an imp of fate
And cried: "Let's drink to John H. Jones, our leader's running mate."
From that eventful banquet hall the smoke has long since cleared;
Men still discuss new candidates, but Jones has disappeared.

AND so, beware, ye aspirants for Woodrow's lofty place,
It is not wise too hastily to enter in the race.
For Cummins, Whitman, Borah, Root, o. even Charley Hughes,
Through these long pre-convention months the people may enthuse.
But when it's said of one of them, "There isn't any doubt
That he'd be just the very man to help the ticket out"—
However brilliant were his hopes, however great his fame—
He might as well throw down his cards; he isn't in the game.



Waking Up

John Bull must have suddenly remembered 1776 and 1812.

The Wrong Way Around

Cornell, Columbia and Penn object to holding the Poughkeepsie regatta in June because it interferes with examinations. Why not then abolish the examinations and remove a barrier that for many years has kept the best men off the crews?

The Old Story

BRITISH NOT WORRIED AS DEFENCES ARE BELIEVED TO BE IMPREGNABLE.—Headline. The foregoing refers to Aden this time. A year or more ago the same headline referred to Liege and Antwerp.

But What Can a Poor Squirrel Do?

Tantalus had nothing on that squirrel that sailed on the Peace Ship.

Citizens, Let Us Seize This Opportunity

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at war would be frankly glad to quit fighting if they knew how to set about quitting without losing face.

We Americans are the one people who can hope to organize this Union of Neutral Nations, and we ought to go about it at once. And, as a very necessary preliminary, we ought to put bridles on our passions and partisan prejudices and get ourselves into a more reasonable and impartial state of mind toward the peoples who are at war.

We should drop a good many of the cant phrases which are common among us and quit talking about the necessity of "crushing" this country or that country—of crushing Germany, of crushing England, of crushing Prussian militarism or British navalism—all stock-in-trade phrases which belong rather in the intellectual domain of childhood than in the weighty discussions of intelligent men.

A great people like the Germans, a great people like the British, cannot be crushed—and fortunate it is for the world that the thing is humanly impossible. To crush the German people, to crush the British people, would be to deplete the strength of the white race to the danger point where our whole civilizaion might collapse before Asia and Islam.

To destroy Prussian militarism it would be necessary—as Mr. Bernard Shaw justly observed before he, too, went war-mad—to kill not only the German men, but the German mothers, and it would mean, of course, the subsequent necessity of destroying Russian militarism, and Japanese militarism, both of which are certainly as dangerous as the German system. There would be no end to the bloody task.

We should all drop these bitter and meaningless phrases and put ourselves in a reasonable and judicially impartial attitude of mind toward **ALL** the peoples at war.

It is undeniable that the intemperate language of a large part of our press and the undisguised bias of many of our public men, including even members of the President's Cabinet, have incurred the bitter hatred of the powerful Teutonic nations which had always been friendly to us, and also, by a curious paradox, the unconcealed resentment of England and France, because our government has stopped at the point where they confidently expected us to lend them actual military aid.

If we would use our native common sense instead of reasonless emotionalism, we would all see the folly of this sort of thing and quit it.

The business of you men and women who really love your own country and put its welfare above all else is to be neutrally peaceable in speech and conduct and to do all you can to promote the coming of peace in Europe and of good-feeling toward ourselves among all nations when peace has been accomplished.

You owe that to your country's future welfare, to Europe's welfare, to the welfare and the happiness and the security of the civilization which the race to which you belong has built with centuries of toil, of endurance, of struggle, and of glorious, victorious achievement.

As it is, we have been pursuing a foolishly dangerous and a dangerously foolish course of public and private conduct. With every available epithet and taunt, the majority of our journals daily inflame the anger of two great and powerful peoples with whom we must continue to live in the world, either in amity or in hostility, after this war is over. And many of our public men, with a deplorable lack of the proprieties, join in this baiting.

Now, this course of action is neither dignified, nor courageous, nor sensible.

It is not courageous, because the peoples thus vituperated are engaged in desperate war, and it is not bravery to hurl abuse at a man whose hands are tied.

It is not sensible, because these peoples may at any time come to peace terms with their present enemies, and we are in no condition to defend ourselves should they then turn on us.

It is a humiliating thing to confess, but it is absolutely true, that if either of the two alliances now at war should attack us in our present defenceless condition, Boston and New York, with all their vast riches, and the neighboring cities, and our capital of Washington itself, would be in the hands of the enemy within ninety days after war was declared.

We could not possibly hope to defend this rich and populous Atlantic seaboard against the attack of either the Central Empires or the Quadruple Alliance in the condition of enormous military strength in which these powers will emerge from the gigantic struggle they are now carrying on.

We would simply have to endure the bitter ignominy of swift defeat and pay as many billions of ransom as the conquerors might see fit to fine us.

Citizens, this peril is a very real peril, and only a fool will scoff at it. But there is an honorable road of escape from it, and, as men of sense, we should take that road while it is open to us.

We should all of us cease to write and speak abusively of either of the peoples at war, and we should bend all our efforts to soothe the passions of Europe and to bring about happy peace.

Instead of helping to increase the bitterness and the suffering of any people in Europe, we should do all that we can to decrease the bitterness and the suffering of every people in Europe.

"With malice toward none, with charity toward all," as our own greatest and wisest man said in our hour of bitter trial, let us do what we can to bind up the wounds of the nations, to bring peace to the sorely-afflicted peoples.

Let our government call the other neutral governments to join in a request for a truce and in a proffer of good offices.

Let us, as a people, back up this action of our government and its neutral allies with a manly, grave, dignified and decent attitude of neutral friendliness toward all warring nations.

So, conducting ourselves as a serious and fair-minded people, we shall win the gratitude of the nations, soothe the bitterness they feel toward us, honor ourselves and highly and nobly fulfill our solemn obligations to God and to mankind.